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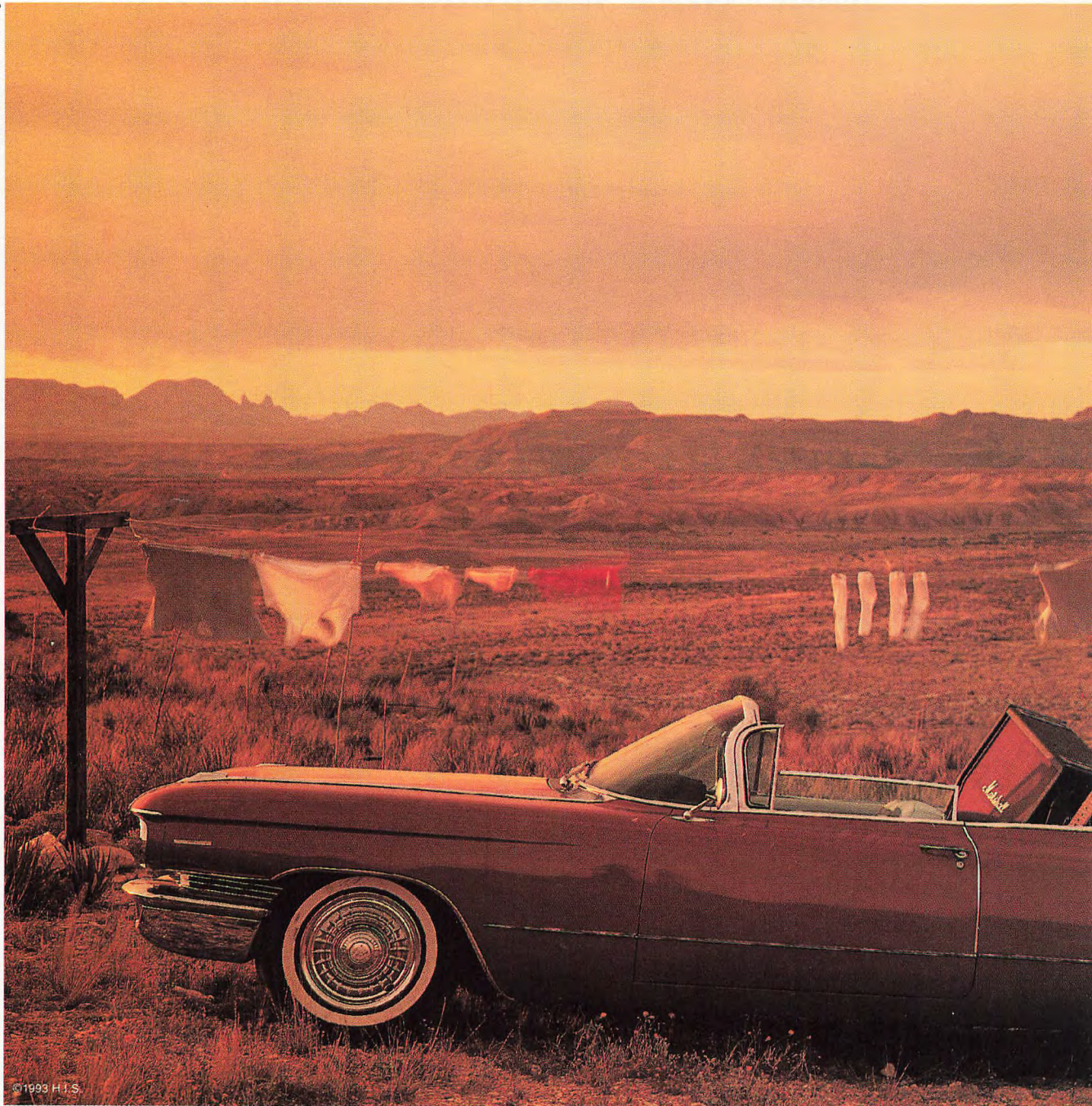
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Athlon announces a new college football publication: a **national** edition of *Athlon College Football* that is the ideal companion to our traditional regional titles. This new publication covers every Division I-A team in greater depth than you will find anywhere else.

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One reason is that thousands of supporters of the Crimson Tide, Sooners, Spartans and Trojans live in New York, Dallas, etc., far away from their favorite teams. *Athlon* wants these transplanted fans to have a better choice of national college football coverage than previously has been available.

A second reason is that our many loyal readers, who buy their favorite *Athlon* conference edition, have to rely on another publisher's national edition.

Our regional magazines still provide readers with the only complete regional coverage of college football, including more color action photos, more rosters, more lineups, depth charts and analyses, not to mention features focusing on current events, players, coaches and nostalgia written by the finest sportswriters in America.

Our 29th edition is as entertaining and informative as ever. Ivan Maisel, a writer for *Newsday*, has uncovered the reasons behind the demise of the Southwest Conference. The SWC has provided 80 years of football games and memories, but Dec. 2, when Texas meets Texas A&M and Rice plays Houston, will be the last week-end of Southwest Conference football. Read Maisel's account of how the end came to be on page 41.

Investigative reporter Sam Carchidi of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* has researched four teams of the past to see how the players have fared off the field after their playing days ended.

Beginning on page 63, find out just how successful players from the Nebraska and Pittsburgh teams of 1971, and the Georgia and Northwestern teams of 1980, are today.

The argument over a national playoff continues. Bobby Bowden has lobbied for it. Joe Paterno has cast his vote in favor of it. A

special committee initiated a proposal in 1994 outlining one. Nike and entertainer Garth Brooks separately have offered millions to stage one. But to date, the NCAA has remained steadfast: No Division I-A playoff.

It's difficult to guess what the NCAA may do next, but with the help of Steve Wieberg from *USA Today*, *Athlon* has peered into the future and visualized what the NCAA's next move might be. A college football playoff? No. Basketball bowls! Get the full story beginning on page 32.

Step back into reality and see which teams *Athlon* believes could win the national championship poll. Florida State is always in the hunt. Penn State and Nebraska reload very easily. Southern Cal and Auburn could make the race interesting. The complete Top 25 begins on page 18.

This year marks the last of *Athlon's* Southwest Conference edition. There will be no more SWC as the Big Eight becomes the Big Twelve, the WAC expands to

16 teams and we witness the birth of Conference USA, a conglomerate of primarily urban schools from all across the country.

Our complete regional team coverage begins on page 102. We have updated information on all the teams heading into fall practice in August.

Continuing our tradition of more than 20 years, *Athlon* once again presents the beauty and pageantry of the sidelines show. This spectacular pictorial starts on page 198.

I hope you enjoy the predictions, previews and insightful features in this year's edition.

Treat yourself to the premiere issue of *Athlon's* national edition. I believe you will find it to be the most informative and comprehensive national magazine available. It is designed to provide fans with as much professionally written information as possible along with *Athlon's* familiar abundance of color graphics and entertainment.

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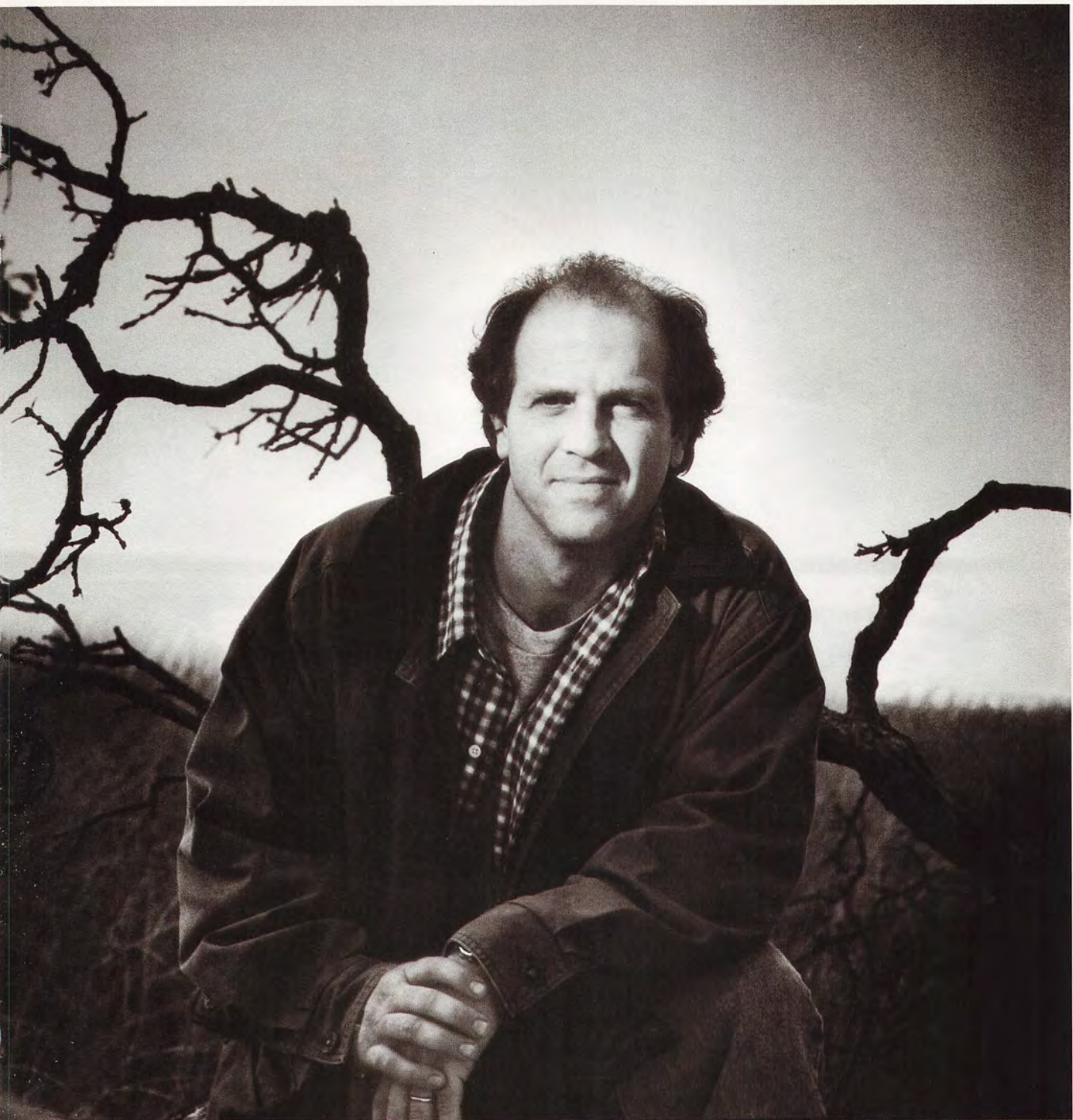
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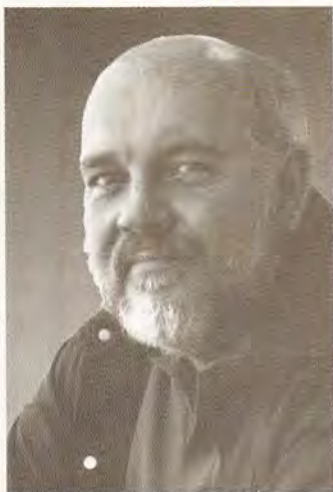
Ivan Maisel *Newsday*

Maisel, 35, is beginning his second year as the national college correspondent at *Newsday*, where he doggedly pursues his goal of turning New York into a college football town. Prior to that, he spent seven years in the same position for *The Dallas Morning News*.

Ivan comes by football naturally, having been born and raised in Mobile, Ala. He should have known what his professional future held in 1981, when, straight out of Stanford University, he covered Clemson's national championship season for the

Atlanta Constitution. Maisel also worked for six years at *Sports Illustrated* and a brief time at *The Orlando Sentinel*. He and his wife, Meg Murray, are teaching fight songs to Sarah, 3, and Max, 1.

CLYDE BOLTON *The Birmingham News*

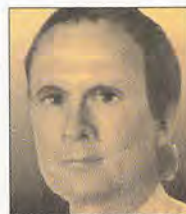


Bolton is the featured sports columnist for *The Birmingham News*. He is beginning his 41st season covering football. Clyde has won numerous national awards for his sports writing.

In addition to being a newspaperman, he is the author of 15 books, including five novels and 10 volumes of nonfiction. Four of his books — *The Crimson Tide*, *War Eagle*, *Unforgettable Days in Southern Football* and *They Wore Crimson and Silver Britches* — are about college football. Bolton lives with his wife in Trussville, Ala. They are the parents of three grown sons.

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Steve Wieberg *USA TODAY*

Steve was part of the original start-up staff at *USA TODAY* in 1982. He has been primarily responsible for coverage of college sports since 1983, in particular, college football and basketball, and the rules-making NCAA. Wieberg lists eight national championship football games and every NCAA convention since 1983 among events he has covered, as well as the 1984, 1988 and 1992 Olympic Games.

Although Steve has worked since 1989 out of the Kansas City area, near NCAA headquarters in Overland Park, Kan., his work has not been limited to sports. He has also covered such non-sports stories as tornado devastation and summer-long abortion protests in Wichita, Kan., and this year's federal building bombing and aftermath in Oklahoma City.

The University of Missouri graduate is a member of selection panels for college football's Heisman Trophy and Lombardi, Butkus, Davey O'Brien and Doak Walker Awards. Among the honors Wieberg has received are Associated Press Sports Editors awards for best news story (1982), best investigative reporting (1986) and best enterprise reporting (1991).

He and his wife, Paula, have twin sons, Michael and Eric, 9, and a 7-year-old daughter, Katie.



Sam Carchidi *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

Despite witnessing (and crying over) the Philadelphia Phillies' infamous collapse in 1964, Sam became hooked on sports at a young age. He began writing for *The Philadelphia Inquirer* in 1976 and now covers high school and college sports, along with pro baseball. Last year, he wrote for *Athlon's* college football issue, investigating the whereabouts of the magazine's high school All-Americans from 1984.

Carchidi, who was 9 years old when the Phillies folded in '64, attended Glassboro State (N.J.) College.

The 40-year-old sportswriter lives in Wenonah, N.J., with his wife, Joann, and two children, SaraAnn, 8, and Sammy, 5, who wants to be "a Ninja Turtle or a writer" when he grows up.

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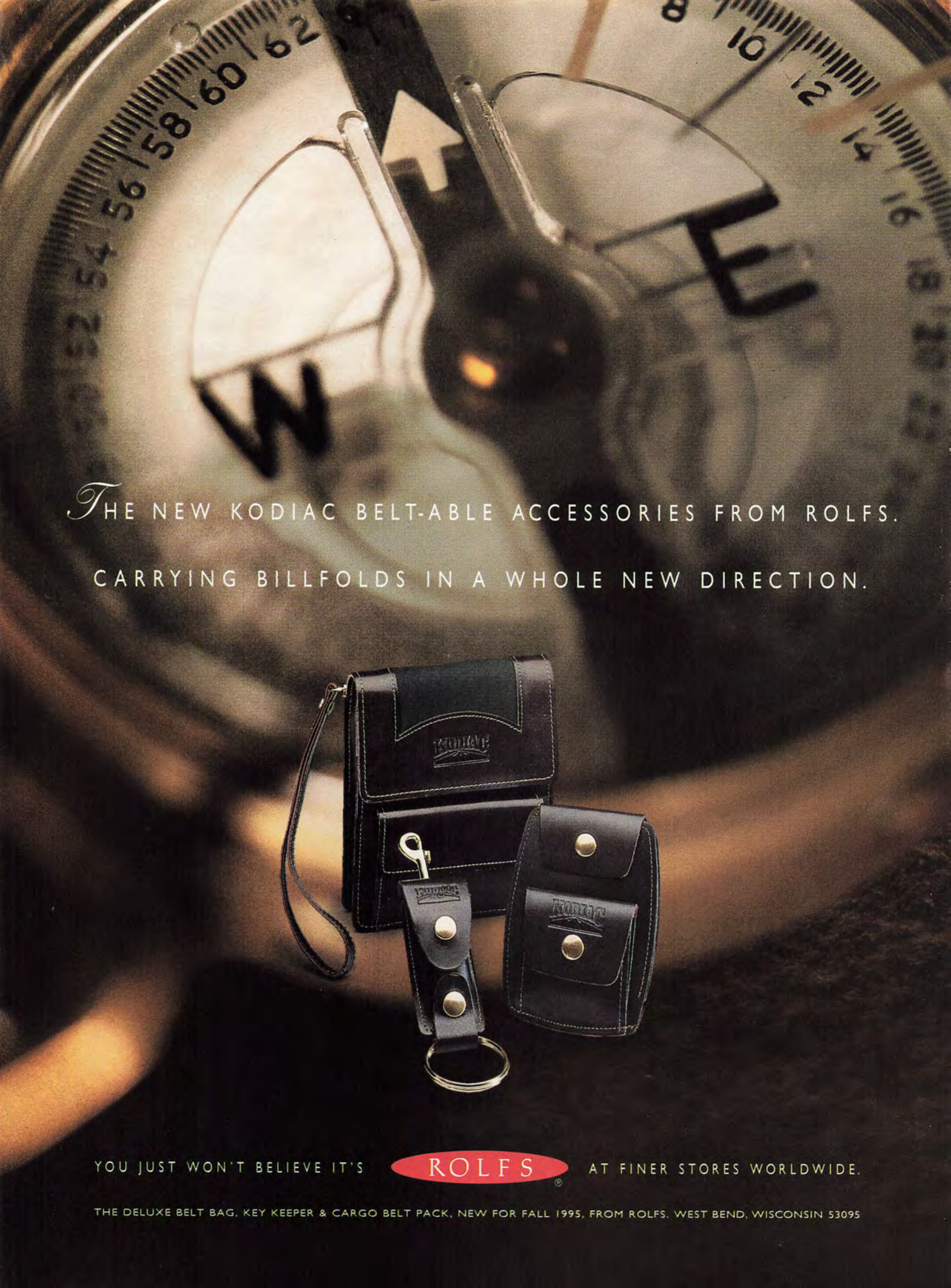
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This could be the year that USC finally beats Notre Dame and Tennessee snaps Alabama's string. And this could be the year Oklahoma gets back on the winning track at Nebraska.

That anticipation of the excitement on the field is the foundation of college football.

PETER BROUILLET



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14 ALABAMA

Perhaps the most efficient quarterback ever to play at Alabama, Jay Barker, has graduated, taking with him a 31-1-1 record as a starter.

Any Gene Stallings-coached team will win and do it with defense and ball control. The Tide is certainly capable of making the big play, but stopping the big play defensively is its trademark.

For the first time, Alabama will grudgingly allow archrival Auburn to play Florida in the SEC championship game. But there are 10 wins on the Alabama schedule this year, including a bowl.

15 VA. TECH

Another team that wins with defense, the Hokies began last season 7-1, holding their opponents to 14 points or less in six of those wins. Ten Virginia Tech starters return from a year ago.

Two games that could earn a place in the Top 10 for the Hokies: Sept. 23 against Miami and Oct. 28 at West Virginia. If they win those games, the Hokies win the Big East.

16 WEST VA.

By edging the Mountaineers at Morgantown, Virginia Tech will edge West Virginia in the polls. But this will not be a disappointing year in West Virginia. In a tight race atop the Big East, Don Nehlen's team will make its fans proud.

17 TEXAS

The Longhorns scored 30 points or more in eight games last season, winning seven. The explosive backfield of Rod Walker and Priest Holmes returns after combining for 1,122 yards rushing. Holmes capped the season with a memorable winning touchdown dive from just inside the 5-yard line in the Sun Bowl.

It would be only fitting for Texas to win the final chapter of Southwest Conference football. If it weren't for those darn Aggies.

18 VIRGINIA

The Cavs did some Grohing up last season, as in quarterback Mike Groh. The senior led the ACC in passing efficiency, finishing 13th in the nation.

George Welsh's defense was strong early in the season, in one stretch holding Virginia's opponents to single-digit points in five straight games. The streak was broken when North Carolina scored 10.

19 WASHINGTON

Coming off two years of probation, the Huskies are ready to return to a bowl. Sixteen returning regulars, led by Damon Huard at quarterback and Ink Aleaga at linebacker, will keep Washington in the Pac-10 race.

20 COLORADO

Big, talented offensive linemen are expected at Colorado every year. This fall, Bryan Stoltzenberg and Chris Naeole are second- and third-team choices respectively on the *Athlon* All-America teams.

New coach Rick Neuheisel walks into a tough situation taking over a team that has gone 58-11-4 since 1989, 36-3-3 in the Big Eight.

21 ILLINOIS

Of the five Illini losses last year, three were to teams ranked in the final Top 25 and by a total of just 10 points. Six-point setbacks to Wisconsin and Purdue left Illinois with a fifth-place finish in the Big Ten.

The backbone of last year's team was the linebacking foursome. Two of the four return. One is *Athlon* Defensive Player of the Year Simeon Rice.

22 MIAMI

Most of the big names are gone, notably Dennis Erickson, Warren Sapp, Tirrell Greene and Chris T. Jones.

However, Butch Davis takes over as coach of the most successful program of the '80s, with the cupboard far from bare.

The top spot in the Big East will be difficult to maintain as Virginia Tech and West Virginia continue to improve.

23 MICHIGAN

Even though Gary Moeller won't be around, following his resignation in May, the Wolverines have the talent to stay in the Top 25, but the team must regroup and refocus quickly. Michigan begins the season in Ann Arbor in the Pigskin Classic against Virginia.

24 N.C. STATE

With the ACC getting stronger, the Wolfpack will have to step it up to stay among the conference's top three teams. The backfield returns intact, but the loss of Eddie Goines will hurt.

Defensively, N.C. State lacks experience and will need a few games to develop.

25 MISS. STATE

Last year *Athlon* predicted the Bulldogs would finish No. 25. They were No. 24 in the AP poll, No. 25 in the Coaches' poll.

Here they are again. The SEC is the premier conference and again will place five teams among the nation's elite. Just don't expect Mississippi State to horn in on Alabama and Auburn territory atop the SEC West.

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RB Stephen Davis Auburn



PETER BROUILLET

Defensive Player of the Year
LB Simeon Rice Illinois

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OFFENSE

WR	BOBBY ENGRAM	PENN STATE	5-10	185	SENIOR
WR	KEYSHAWN JOHNSON	SOUTHERN CAL	6-4	205	SENIOR
TE	DAVID LaFLEUR	LSU	6-7	275	JUNIOR
OL	JONATHAN OGDEN	UCLA	6-8	315	SENIOR
OL	JEFF HARTINGS	PENN STATE	6-3	278	SENIOR
OL	CLAY SHIVER	FLORIDA STATE	6-2	280	SENIOR
OL	PETE KENDALL	BOSTON COLLEGE	6-5	287	SENIOR
OL	JEFF SMITH	TENNESSEE	6-3	304	SENIOR
QB	MAX KNAKE	TCU	6-2	205	SENIOR
RB	LAWRENCE PHILLIPS	NEBRASKA	6-0	215	JUNIOR
RB	STEPHEN DAVIS	AUBURN	6-2	223	SENIOR

DEFENSE

DL	TEDY BRUSCHI	ARIZONA	6-1	255	SENIOR
DL	MATT FINKES	OHIO STATE	6-2	258	JUNIOR
DL	TIM COLSTON	KANSAS STATE	6-1	275	SENIOR
DL	MARCUS JONES	NORTH CAROLINA	6-6	278	SENIOR
LB	SIMEON RICE	ILLINOIS	6-5	245	SENIOR
LB	ZACH THOMAS	TEXAS TECH	6-0	232	SENIOR
LB	RAY LEWIS	MIAMI	6-1	221	JUNIOR
DB	RAY MICKENS	TEXAS A&M	5-8	177	SENIOR
DB	LAWYER MILLOY	WASHINGTON	6-2	200	JUNIOR
DB	AARON BEASLEY	WEST VIRGINIA	6-0	190	SENIOR
DB	GREG MYERS	COLORADO STATE	6-2	193	SENIOR

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PR	RAY PETERSON	SAN DIEGO STATE	5-8	165	SENIOR
K	MICHAEL PROCTOR	ALABAMA	5-11	183	SENIOR
P	BRAD MAYNARD	BALL STATE	6-1	175	JUNIOR

Many a New Star Is Ready to Shine

By Herschel Nissenson

"You can't tell the players without a scorecard."

This axiom is apropos, especially this year when graduation and early defections to the NFL have depleted last year's statistical leaders. The top rusher, Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam, is gone and so is the top-rated passer, Penn State's Kerry Collins.

All told, eight of the 13 leading rushers and nine of the 12 top-ranked passers have departed, along with eight of the top 10 in total offense and seven of the 13 leading receivers.

But attrition is what makes college football unique. There are no long-term contracts. If a young man is a star and has a shot at a pro career, you're lucky if he sticks around four years.

"Call it rebuilding, call it reloading, call it whatever," West Virginia coach Don Nehlen says. "I've always felt that graduation is healthy. It's time for them to go on and do their thing, and it's time for other kids to come on. You want your guys to develop and make an impact by the time their playing days are over. That's what a good program is designed to do. When one senior class leaves, it's time for the next group to step up and do its part."

Here, then, is our scorecard of *Athlon* preseason All-Americans.

QUARTERBACKS

Max Knake, Texas Christian

"I am just glad that I have another year of eligibility," Knake (pronounced Nock'-ee) said following the 1994 season. If he improves as much this year as he did last year, he will be something to behold.

He completed 184 of 316 passes (58.2 percent) for school records of 2,624 yards and 24 touchdowns, and was intercepted only seven times. In 1993, he threw 41 more passes and had 23 more completions for 494 fewer yards and 12 fewer touchdowns.

Knake led the Southwest Conference and finished seventh nationally in passing efficiency. His next touchdown pass will be his 40th, breaking the school record he now shares with the legendary Sammy Baugh.

Tommie Frazier, Nebraska

What a heart-warming comeback story. After missing the last eight regular-season games with a blood clot in his leg, Frazier won his job back in the Orange Bowl. He started slowly, then came off the bench to lead the Cornhuskers to a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns and the national championship. A brilliant option quarterback who has thrown for 2,159 career yards and 26 touchdowns.

Best of the Rest

Darrell Bevell, Wisconsin
Koy Detmer, Colorado
Ramon Flanigan, SMU
Ryan Henry, Bowling Green
Danny Kanell, Florida State

Peyton Manning, Tennessee
Mike Maxwell, Nevada
Scott Milanovich, Maryland
Jake Plummer, Arizona State
Ron Powlus, Notre Dame

★ SECOND TEAM ★

OFFENSE

WR	DERRICK MAYES	NOTRE DAME	6-1	221	SR.
WR	KEVIN JORDAN	UCLA	6-2	188	SR.
TE	MARCO BATTAGLIA	RUTGERS	6-3	240	SR.
OL	JASON ODOM	FLORIDA	6-5	297	SR.
OL	FRED MILLER	BAYLOR	6-7	294	SR.
OL	BRYAN STOLTENBERG	COLORADO	6-2	280	SR.
OL	ROMAN OBEN	LOUISVILLE	6-5	290	JR.
OL	WILLIE ANDERSON	AUBURN	6-6	306	JR.
QB	TOMMIE FRAZIER	NEBRASKA	6-2	205	SR.
RB	CHRIS DARKINS	MINNESOTA	6-1	215	SR.
RB	MIKE ALSTOTT	PURDUE	6-1	235	SR.

DEFENSE

DL	MIKE VRABEL	OHIO STATE	6-4	260	JR.
DL	SHANNON BROWN	ALABAMA	6-5	266	SR.
DL	CEDRIC JONES	OKLAHOMA	6-4	288	SR.
DL	REGAN UPSHAW	CALIFORNIA	6-4	250	JR.
LB	DONNIE EDWARDS	UCLA	6-3	216	SR.
LB	JARRETT IRONS	MICHIGAN	6-1	231	JR.
LB	KEVIN HARDY	ILLINOIS	6-4	240	SR.
DB	ALEX MOLDEN	OREGON	5-10	180	SOPH.
DB	BRIAN DAWKINS	CLEMSON	6-0	190	SR.
DB	RONDE BARBER	VIRGINIA	5-10	169	SOPH.
DB	WALT HARRIS	MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-1	187	SR.

SPECIALISTS

KR	ERIC MOULDS	MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-3	205	SR.
PR	NILO SILVAN	TENNESSEE	5-10	176	SR.
K	REMY HAMILTON	MICHIGAN	6-0	196	JR.
P	JOHN STONEHOUSE	SOUTHERN CAL	5-11	210	SR.

★ THIRD TEAM ★

OFFENSE

WR	ALEX VAN DYKE	NEVADA	6-1	195	SR.
WR	BRICE HUNTER	GEORGIA	6-0	210	SR.
TE	SCOTT SLUTZKER	IOWA	6-5	239	SR.
OL	ORLANDO PACE	OHIO STATE	6-5	320	SOPH.
OL	RYAN LEAHY	NOTRE DAME	6-4	299	SR.
OL	CHRIS COOLEY	RICE	6-5	290	SR.
OL	K.C. JONES	MIAMI	6-2	257	JR.
OL	CHRIS NAEOLE	COLORADO	6-4	285	JR.
QB	DANNY WUERFFEL	FLORIDA	6-2	212	JR.
RB	TSHIMANGA BIAKABUTUKA	MICHIGAN	6-1	205	JR.
RB	LEON JOHNSON	NORTH CAROLINA	6-1	208	JR.

DEFENSE

DL	TONY BRACKENS	TEXAS	6-4	240	JR.
DL	JASON MANIECKI	WISCONSIN	6-5	290	SR.
DL	DWAYNE SANDERS	WASHINGTON ST.	6-7	255	SR.
DL	PAUL GRASMANIS	NOTRE DAME	6-2	275	SR.
LB	MATT RUSSELL	COLORADO	6-2	240	JR.
LB	DARYL BUSH	FLORIDA STATE	6-2	230	SOPH.
LB	TYRONE HINES	TENNESSEE	6-2	226	JR.
DB	RAY FARMER	DUKE	6-4	220	SR.
DB	TORRIAN GRAY	VIRGINIA TECH	6-0	192	JR.
DB	ANDREAL JOHNSON	MARYLAND	5-11	172	JR.
DB	JOE GORDON	KANSAS STATE	5-9	175	JR.

SPECIALISTS

KR	MARCUS WALL	NORTH CAROLINA	5-10	165	SR.
PR	EDDIE KENNISON	LSU	6-0	187	JR.
K	MIKE CHALBERG	MINNESOTA	5-11	170	SR.
P	GREG IVY	OKLAHOMA STATE	6-0	190	SR.



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RUNNING BACKS

Stephen Davis, Auburn

At 6-2, 233, he's the closest thing Auburn has had to Bo Jackson. Davis led the SEC in rushing last year with 1,263 yards. Averaged 20.1 carries a game.

Davis was *USA TODAY*'s Offensive Player of the Year in 1991 at Spartanburg, S.C., High School when he rushed for 2,448 yards and 32 touchdowns. Also was a two-time South Carolina 100-meter dash champion. Another 1,263-yard season will put him over 3,000.

Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska

While coach Tom Osborne ponders his starting quarterback, Frazier or Brook Berringer, Nebraska's sports information office has a bigger dilemma: whether to plug Frazier or Phillips for the Heisman Trophy in the preseason.

Phillips is the nation's top returning runner and was third last year when he rushed 286 times for 1,722 yards (6.0 yards a carry) and 16 touchdowns. Recorded a school-record 11 consecutive 100-yard games. The only Nebraska runner ever to outgain Phillips in a single season is 1983 Heisman winner Mike Rozier.

Mike Alstott, Purdue

If you liked John Riggins and Larry Csonka, you'll like Alstott. A bulldozing fullback, he carried the ball 202 times for 1,188 yards last year when most fullbacks were mainly blockers. Career rushing numbers are 401 carries, 2,199 yards, 5.5 yards a carry and 28 touchdowns. In '94, he became Purdue's first 1,000-yard rusher since 1976. Has caught 68 passes for 913 yards and three TDs in his career.

Chris Darkins, Minnesota

Surprise! The Golden Gophers' Air Wacker attack includes a runner who was third in the Big Ten and seventh nationally with 131.2 yards a game and a school single-season record 1,443 yards.

Best of the Rest

Joe Abdullah, Pacific
Mike Archie, Penn State
Darnell Autry, Northwestern
Andre Davis, Texas Christian
Jerod Douglas, Baylor
Warrick Dunn, Florida State
Eddie George, Ohio State
Duane Goulbourne, Michigan State
Byron Hanspard, Texas Tech
Randy Kinder, Notre Dame
Akili King, Army
Deland McCullough, Miami, O.
Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M

Jerald Moore, Oklahoma
Winslow Oliver, New Mexico
Andre Richardson, Oklahoma State
Sharmon Shah, UCLA
Sedrick Shaw, Iowa
Toraino Singleton, UTEP
Alex Smith, Indiana
Tremayne Stephens, N.C. State
Shawn Walters, Southern Cal
Billy West, Pittsburgh
Moe Williams, Kentucky
Terrell Willis, Rutgers

WIDE RECEIVERS

Bobby Engram, Penn State

The only Penn State receiver to gain 1,000 yards in a season (52 receptions, 1,029 yards), Engram was the winner of the first Fred Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver.

On target to break school records for career receptions, yardage and touchdowns. Led the Lions in the Rose Bowl with five receptions for 52 yards. Career numbers show 104 catches for 1,942 yards and 13 touchdowns. Has also returned 52 punts for an 11.5-yard average.

Keyshawn Johnson, Southern Cal

Big and fast with great hands, Johnson caught 66 passes for 1,362 yards and nine touchdowns last year, including the Cotton Bowl rout of Texas Tech when he was the game's Outstanding Offensive Player with eight catches for 222 yards and three TDs. Led the Pac-10 (second nationally) with 114 yards a game.

"We must get him the ball often and in a variety of ways," USC coach John Robinson says. "He has all the gifts a wide receiver needs plus an intangible quality that makes him competitive."

Kevin Jordan, UCLA

Latest in a string of great Bruin wideouts, Jordan broke two of J.J. Stokes' school records last year by catching 73 passes for 1,228 yards. Latter figure is second in Pac-10 regular-season history. Led the conference with 6.6 receptions a game and needs 19 catches and 480 yards to break Stokes' career marks of 154 and 2,469.

Derrick Mayes, Notre Dame

What's this? Notre Dame is booming wide receiver Mayes as "a potential Heisman Trophy possibility," while quarterback Ron Powlus is only "ready to bid for all-star honors." Mayes may be the most talented wideout in Notre Dame history. Caught 47 passes — most in 17 years — in '94 for 847 yards and school-record 11 touchdowns, then added two more TDs in the Fiesta Bowl.

Best of the Rest

Mike Adams, Texas
Octavus Barnes, North Carolina
Rae Carruth, Colorado
Lucious Davis, New Mexico State
Chris Doering, Florida
Jammi German, Miami (Fla.)
Marcus Harris, Wyoming
Marvin Harrison, Syracuse
Dietrich Jells, Pittsburgh
Charlie Jones, Fresno State
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Cristin McLemore, Oregon
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Tyson Schwieger, Kansas State
Freddie Scott, Penn State
Tony Simmons, Wisconsin
Geroy Simon, Maryland
Bryan Still, Virginia Tech
Demond Thompkins, UNLV
Amani Toomer, Michigan
Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, California
Rahsaan Vanterpool, West Virginia
Marcus Wall, North Carolina

TIGHT ENDS

David LaFleur, LSU

After earning All-SEC honors as a sophomore, LaFleur is considered one of the finest tight ends in LSU history. The Tigers didn't throw much to the tight end — they opened two games with an extra wide receiver at that position — but LaFleur still caught 21 passes for 263 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Marco Battaglia, Rutgers

Has been tabbed by ESPN as the top tight end prospect in the 1996 NFL draft. Runs like a wide receiver and blocks like a tackle. Led the Big East with 58 passes for 779 yards and four touchdowns. Has caught a pass in 19 straight games.

Best of the Rest

Brian Collins, Texas Christian
Ernie Conwell, Washington
Andy Fuller, Auburn
Chad Lewis, Brigham Young
Kris Mangum, Mississippi

Sean Manuel, New Mexico State
Johnny McWilliams, Southern Cal
Brian Roche, San Jose State
Josh Wilcox, Oregon

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Jeff Hartings, Penn State

Speed, agility, strength; talented, intelligent and tough — all are attributes of an All-America guard, which he was last year. Should be a prominent candidate for the Outland Trophy.

He's an integral part of a line that allowed only three sacks all season as the Lions lead the nation in scoring and total offense. Already a two-time All-Big Ten selection and an Academic All-American.

Pete Kendall, Boston College

He started all season at guard in 1992, then switched to tackle in 1993 and was named to the All-Big East team in '94. Had the assignment of handling the opposition's speed pass rusher and did a great job.

He was Gatorade Massachusetts and New England Prep Player of the Year in 1990. Chose Boston College over Notre Dame because of proximity to his home.

Phillips is a lock for 100 yards every Saturday.



PETER BROUILLET

Jonathan Ogden, UCLA

A starter at tackle since the seventh game of his freshman season, Ogden is a leading candidate for the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award. Played almost every snap last year and allowed just one sack. Second UCLA offensive player in 30 years to be named to the all-conference team three times. Will end career as one of the top tackles in UCLA history along with Luis Sharpe and Irv Eatman.

Clay Shiver, Florida State

Shiver is a dominating blocker from his center position with the quickness to pass-block in Florida State's intricate shotgun system.

Calls all of his team's blocking schemes and provides many of the lead blocks on running plays. Earned FSU Blocker of the Week honors three times last season.

Jeff Smith, Tennessee

Smith has started all 34 games during his career and made the move from guard to center at midseason last year when the regular center suffered an injury.

He anchors a line that did not permit a sack in five games and helped Tennessee lead the SEC in rushing. Was five-year starter at Meigs County High School in Tennessee, beginning in the eighth grade.

Willie Anderson, Auburn

As a true freshman in '93, he moved into a starting guard role by the second game. Played 715 snaps with just seven missed assignments.

Fred Miller, Baylor

Miller will start at tackle for the fourth straight year. Earned consensus all-conference honors as a junior and was the only offensive lineman to start all 11 games in '94. Helped Baylor finish second in the Southwest Conference in total offense.

Roman Oben, Louisville

This great pass-blocking tackle has been compared to All-Pro Bruce Armstrong. Won the shot put in the 1991 Metro Conference championships, as well as the Mason-Dixon Games, and was a nationally ranked discus thrower in high school.

Jason Odom, Florida

Odom was a consensus All-SEC choice at tackle who won the 1994 Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the league's top blocker. Florida is touting him as a candidate for the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award. A starter since early in his freshman year.

Bryan Stoltenberg, Colorado

He has started 36 consecutive games, including bowls, at center and tied for the 1994 team lead in plays (726) and touchdown blocks (19). Graded out at 82.4 percent for the season. Has not allowed a sack over the last two seasons.

Best of the Rest

TACKLES

Hunter Goodwin, Texas A&M
Jimmy Herndon, Houston
Tim Kohn, Iowa State
Jason Layman, Tennessee
Dwayne Morgan, Clemson
Juan Roque, Arizona State
Steve Scifres, Wyoming
Ron Suddith, East Carolina
Grant Williams, Louisiana Tech
GUARDS
Brad Badger, Stanford
Calvin Collins, Texas A&M
Chris Finch, San Diego State
Heath Irwin, Colorado
Steve Keim, North Carolina State

Jeff Mitchell, Florida

Matt Purdy, Iowa
Marco Rivera, Penn State
John Summerday, Temple
Lewis Tyre, Florida State
CENTERS
Brian Anderson, Mississippi State
Aaron Graham, Nebraska
Bob Hallen, Kent
Todd Jesewitz, Minnesota
Bubba Miller, Tennessee
David Millwee, Tulsa
Dan Neil, Texas
Shannon Roubique, Auburn
Mike Sutherland, Northern Illinois
Dusty Zeigler, Notre Dame

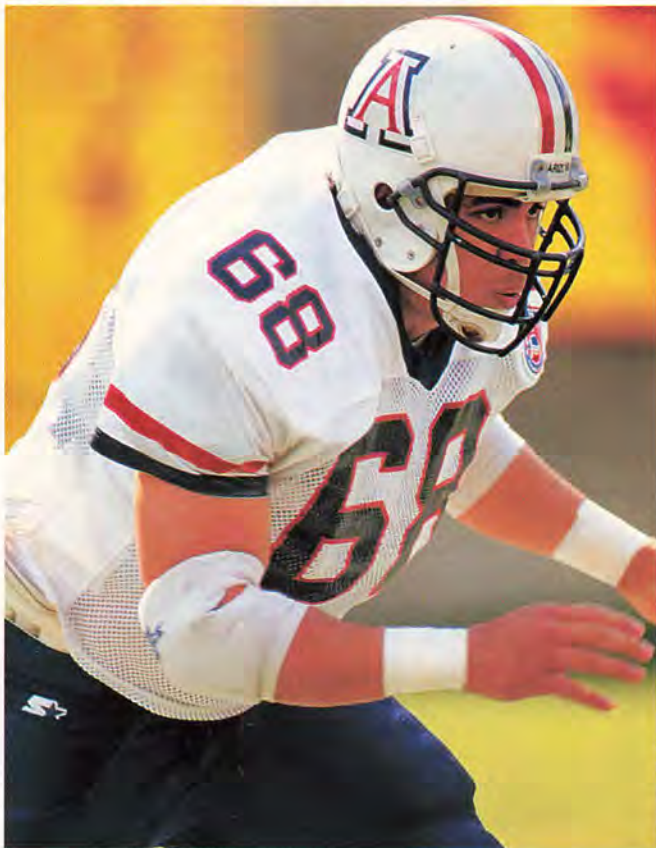
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Tedy Bruschi, Arizona

A relentless pass-rushing end and one of the four finalists for the Lombardi Award, Bruschi was a consensus All-American. In 35 games, he has totaled 33 sacks and 51 tackles behind the line, costing opponents 325 yards in losses. Led the Pac-10 in 1993 with 18 sacks. All of his 33 sacks have come in his last 24 games.

Named the outstanding defensive player in 29-0 win over Miami in the Fiesta Bowl two years ago. Fought off double-teams all last season, recording 10 sacks, plus recovering four fumbles.

Bruschi moves offenses back more often than any other lineman.



Tim Colston, Kansas State

Colston was a dominating player for a defense that finished second in the Big Eight and sixth nationally in points allowed. Has exceptional quickness and makes plays all over the field from his tackle position. Has 28 tackles behind the line and 12 sacks in 30 career games. Was third in the Big Eight with eight sacks in '94.

In consecutive weeks against Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma, he totaled 39 tackles, including 31 solos, and four sacks. Made 91 tackles last year and is a possibility for Defensive Player of the Year.

Matt Finkes, Ohio State

Is very difficult to block because of his combination of quickness and strength. Had 71 tackles, third-highest on the team, and set a school record with 20 tackles behind the line. Set regular-season school records with 11 sacks for minus 80 yards. Also blocked two punts and two field-goal attempts. Named Ohio State's co-defensive lineman of the year along with fellow end Mike Vrabel.

Marcus Jones, North Carolina

The senior Tar Heel is a ferocious pass rusher who moves inside from end to tackle this year. Had an outstanding 1994 season despite constant double-teaming and occasional triple-teaming.

First Tar Heel defensive lineman since 1987 to be named All-ACC. His 8½ sacks in 1993 were the most by a Tar Heel in 12 years.

Shannon Brown, Alabama

He started eight games as a defensive tackle last year, turning in 46 tackles, five stops behind the line, five sacks and a team-high 11 quarterback pressures. Began the 1993 season on the offensive line but was switched to defense the second week of the season.

Cedric Jones, Oklahoma

He was the Big Eight's top pass rusher with 14 sacks, third-best in the nation and a school record. Started every game at end and finished second on the team with 86 tackles.

Regan Upshaw, California

One of the nation's top pass rushers, he had 11 sacks from his end position. Clocking an impressive 4.67 40 in the spring. Second in the Pac-10 with 20½ tackles behind the line and tied for third in sacks.

Mike Vrabel, Ohio State

The Buckeye end started all 13 games on the strong side and earned All-Big Ten honors. Teams with Matt Finkes to give Ohio State a sensational pair of defensive ends (each had a school-record 20 tackles for lost yardage).

Best of the Rest

Todd Atkins, Penn State
Cornell Brown, Virginia Tech
Mark Campbell, Florida
Daryl Gardener, Baylor
La'Roi Glover, San Diego State
Kerry Hicks, Colorado
Jason Horn, Michigan
Greg Jones, Colorado
Jon Krick, Purdue
Jevon Langford, Oklahoma State
James Manley, Vanderbilt
Brandon Mitchell, Texas A&M

Jeff Mitchell, SW Louisiana
Tim Morabito, Boston College
Sean Moran, Colorado State
Gabe Northern, LSU
Chuck Osborne, Arizona
Christian Peter, Nebraska
Darrell Russell, Southern Cal
Brandon Whiting, California
Trent Zenkewicz, Michigan

LINEBACKERS

Simeon Rice, Illinois

What's he doing back here? The question is asked by numerous opposing quarterbacks, as well as many Illinois fans, who expected Rice to come out a year early for the NFL draft.

Plays the rush linebacker position and has 33 sacks in 35 games, three short of the Big Ten record. Generally regarded as the nation's top pass rusher, with an outside shot at becoming the first strictly defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy.

"He's every bit as good as Lawrence Taylor," says Illinois defensive coordinator Denny Marcin, who coached Taylor at North Carolina. Rice led the Big Ten with 16 sacks, 20 tackles for lost yardage and four forced fumbles. Selected as the league's Defensive Lineman of the Year by the coaches.

Ray Lewis, Miami

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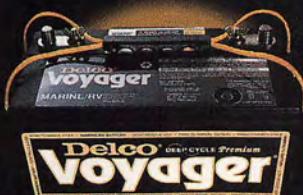
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Last season he set a record of 92 solo tackles by a Miami middle linebacker. His 152 total tackles marked the third-highest total in school history. Also led the team in tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Though Miami's record 58-game home winning streak was snapped by Washington, Lewis came up with 13 solo tackles, nine assists and 22 total tackles, all career bests. Was named player of the game against West Virginia for a 15-tackle performance.

Zach Thomas, Texas Tech

After ranking fourth in the Southwest Conference in total tackles in 1993, Thomas led last year with 116, including 3½ sacks and nine other tackles for loss. Tied for third in the conference with four interceptions and was the SWC's consensus Defensive Player of the Year.

Personally stopped five fourth-down conversion attempts. Set an all-time bowl record in 1993 with seven stops behind the line against Oklahoma in the Sun Bowl. Teamed with brother Bart, a free safety, to become the first brother combination in conference history to earn consensus all-conference recognition in the same season.

Donnie Edwards, UCLA

He will play his senior year while attending graduate school. Led the Bruins in virtually every defensive category a year ago: 106 tackles, 21 behind the line, and 12½ sacks, second in the Pac-10. Tied for the team lead with three interceptions.

Kevin Hardy, Illinois

Teammate Rice was the Big Ten's Defensive Lineman of the Year, but linebacker Hardy was Illinois' Defensive Player of the Year. Go figure. Coach Lou Tepper calls Hardy "the most complete player on our football team." Plays drop linebacker.

Jarrett Irons, Michigan

Irons finished second on the team with 115 tackles and shared the lead with three fumble recoveries. Set a record for most tackles by a Michigan freshman with 95 in 1993 when he became the second Wolverine freshman to lead the team in tackles.

Best of the Rest

Ink Aleaga, Washington
Chris Bordano, SMU
Reggie Brown, Texas A&M
Mike Calais, LSU
Dwayne Curry, Mississippi State
Dexter Daniels, Florida
Scott Galyon, Tennessee
Reggie Garnett, Michigan State
Perrell Gaskins, Kansas State
Randall Godfrey, Georgia
Billy Granville, Duke
Ben Hanks, Florida
Anthony Harris, Auburn
Chris Hayes, Washington State
Lance Johnstone, Temple

LaCurtis Jones, Baylor
Mark Libiano, East Carolina
Pete Monty, Wisconsin
Chike Okeafor, Purdue
Tyrell Peters, Oklahoma
Todd Rebol, Florida State
Jamie Sharper, Virginia
Gene Smith, Fresno State
Mark Smith, Arkansas
Ralph Staten, Alabama
Ratcliff Thomas, Maryland
Tom Tumulty, Pitt
Eric Unverzagt, Wisconsin
Ronnie Ward, Kansas
John Zuanich, Duke

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Aaron Beasley, West Virginia

The four-year starter at the wide corner set a school record last year and led the nation with 10 interceptions. Also had a West Virginia-record 15 pass breakups. Had at least one interception in six straight games, including three against Virginia Tech. Was the recipient of West Virginia's Mr. Excitement award.

Ray Mickens, Texas A&M

Mickens is considered one of the top coverage cornerbacks in the country. Led the Aggies with 10 pass breakups and intercepted two passes, returning one for a touchdown against Oklahoma.

Consensus first-team All-SWC selection. Played the corner opposite All-American Aaron Glenn in 1993 and responded to the challenge when teams threw his way. Excellent leaping ability allows him to cover taller receivers. Had 39 tackles for the season, 33 unassisted.

Lawyer Milloy, Washington

"Lawyer goes out there and reads the run and pass the best," coach Jim Lambright says. "He seemingly never misses a tackle. He sweeps the field so completely from the free-safety spot. He reminds me a lot of Kenny Easley."

"He's a great hitter and a great competitor with a burning desire to win and a horrible distaste for losing. And he conveys that very well to his teammates. You want him on the field all the time."

Has 134 career tackles and led the Huskies with 106 last year. Was the only sophomore to earn all-conference honors.

Greg Myers, Colorado State

Myers was the first Colorado State player in 16 years to be a three-time all-conference selection. Also was second-team All-WAC as a return specialist in '94 with an 11.8-yard punt-return average. Has 212 career tackles, 11 interceptions and has broken up 22 passes from his free-safety position.

Was one of three finalists for the 1994 Jim Thorpe Award to the nation's top defensive back. With a 3.69 grade-point average, he won the team's Academic Achievement Award in 1993.

Ronde Barber, Virginia

The ACC leader in interceptions was second nationally with eight as a freshman cornerback. That tied the second-highest single-season total in Virginia history. He had two interceptions against Clemson, Wake Forest and North Carolina.

Walt Harris, Mississippi State

Mississippi State's all-time leader with 12 interceptions was a consensus All-SEC pick. Harris twice tied the school's single-season record with six interceptions in 1993 and again last year. Will switch to free safety this season.

Brian Hawkins, Clemson

The second-team All-ACC strong safety the last two years ranked fourth on the team with 71 tackles in '94. His 15 stops against Florida State were the most by a Clemson defensive back in 10 years. Has been a model of consistency the last two seasons.

Alex Molden, Oregon

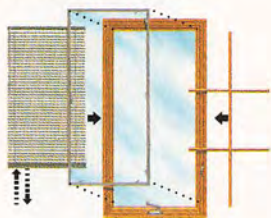
Molden is a cornerback with eight career interceptions, but, more importantly, his one-on-one coverage ability enabled Oregon to blitz often. He deflected two or more passes eight times last year, complet-

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In this *fantastic* world,

By STEVE WIEBERG
USA TODAY

*Helloooooo, and welcome to Pasadena and an absolutely electric Rose Bowl. This is Keith Jackson and, my, oh my, what a day. Skies clear. Temperature in the 70s. And Southern Cal and Tennessee warming up down on the field. I'll be honest with you. It's a day I thought I'd never see, college football settling its championship on the field. A 15-game playoff coming down to this, the Trojans and the Vols. The old master, John Robinson, against Archie's boy, Peyton Manning. Sixty more minutes to decide who wins it all. So buckle up. It's gonna be a real **barrrrn-burner**.*

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look what's happened

Time has skipped ahead, like a pebble across a pond. It's January 1997 and change is in the air. Clinton is out; Dole is in. Ted Turner owns CBS. Michael Jordan owns the Chicago Bulls. A Japanese consortium just took over the California Angels, its price for bailing Orange County out of bankruptcy.

And finally, the poo-bahs of major college football have seen the light. Smelled the money. They've broken from the past, from almost a century of polls and bowls, and embraced a national playoff.

As the venerable Jackson said in his TV sign-on, it seemed it never would come. Football's lower divisions have lived comfortably with four- to 16-team playoffs since the 1970s. But as late as 1994, the NCAA undertook an exhaustive study of a Division I-A tournament and, just as appetites were being whetted, pulled the plug. School presidents and chancellors said they weren't ready and pointed as affirmation to a lack of any kind of mandate from coaches and players. The issue seemed put to rest.

So much has happened since then. So many twists. So many turns.

All starting in the summer of '95.

That was the time of the NCAA's Great Panic. Who'd have thought it would even tinker with its most popular and valuable property, the Division I men's basketball tournament, much less scrap it? But incredibly, it did. For a year.

"One of the most short-sighted moves in athletic history," former NCAA executive director Cedric Dempsey called it. He tried to stop it, couldn't and ultimately became a scapegoat when the miscalculation grew apparent and cost him his job.

Said his successor, Tom Jernstedt, "We're lucky we survived it."

Too many people, it seemed, couldn't get past those television ratings for the 1995 basketball tournament, down 12 percent overall from the year before. The champi-

onship-game rating dipped to a seven-year low, even though UCLA's berth almost doubled the numbers in Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest market.

Timing, in this case, was everything. Only four months before, the NCAA and CBS had seen fit to extend their tournament partnership into 2002, CBS committing more than \$1.7 billion in rights fees. The network didn't like the immediate return on its sizable investment, the NCAA pointed to production lapses that if felt contributed to the drop in ratings and, poof, the agreement was no more.

No surprise, it was the College Football Association's Chuck Neinas who suggested the next precedent-setting step.

Basketball bowls.

Only months before basketball's drop, ratings had risen 8 percent for football's Orange Bowl, 61 percent for the Rose Bowl and a whopping 183 percent for the Sugar Bowl from the previous season. Not bad, given that the Rose and Sugar were largely anticlimactic, played the day after Nebraska beat Miami (Fla.) to wrap up the national championship in the Orange.

And football had left its fans with something to talk about, to dissect and debate, well beyond the end of the season. In fact, the furor had scarcely subsided by early April and basketball's Final Four. Who should have won the title, undefeated Nebraska or undefeated Penn State? Had the polls that decided it been truly unbiased and fair?

Hot-stove stuff. Healthy, interest-building controversy.

"To me," Arizona State athletic director Charles Harris said at the time, "it's a little like who was the better home-run hitter, Roger Maris or Babe Ruth. It's part of the charm of the sport. I don't think there's anything wrong with having more than one winner."

Basketball produced a single winner, UCLA, the following April 3. President Clinton called that night with congratulations, the Bruins were given a noisy welcome back to Los Angeles the next day, and that was that. No postmortem. No dissent. End of discussion.

Basketball's next postseason would be very, very different. In place of a 64-team, single-elimination tournament, the first of 24 new bowls tipped off in mid-March — called classics to distinguish them from football's bowls, but mirroring those extravaganzas in many other ways.

There was a Las Vegas Classic, held in Nevada-Las Vegas' Thomas & Mack Arena, where Mid-American Conference champion Miami (Ohio) beat the Big West's Long Beach State.

There was a Cotton Classic, held in Dallas' Reunion Arena. Final score of a shoot-out: Georgetown 102, Southwest Conference champion Texas 95.

There was a Big Ten-Pacific 10 showdown in the Rose Classic at Los Angeles' Great Western Forum, where Michigan upended UCLA.

And there was a three-game basketball alliance, much like football's, which was supposed to finish the season with a flourish the first weekend in April. Indeed, it managed to mix and match the nation's six top teams in the polls: Memphis vs. Utah in the Fiesta Classic at Phoenix's America West Arena, Kansas vs. North Carolina in the Orange Classic at Miami Arena and, finally, No. 1 Kentucky vs. No. 2 Villanova in the marquee Sugar Classic at New Orleans' Superdome.

Kentucky easily won the latter, by 16 points, and waited for confirmation of its championship from the polls. It came, but coach Rick Pitino complained, "It doesn't seem to mean as much. One game, that's all it took. The tournament used to take

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six. You used to have to prove yourself."

It was only the latest in a long, anguished series of "used-to's" and second-guesses.

houses. Each, including the Rose, needed local draws.

Where 64,000-plus had witnessed the tournament's 1987 and '93 Final Fours, barely half that number bought tickets to the

Kentucky-Villanova de facto championship game at the exact same address, the Superdome.

Where the old tournament used to play exclusively on network TV — and before that



TOM RAYMOND



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Where the old NCAA basketball tournament used to sell out nearly all of the 13 arenas it occupied from East to West, building both crowds and excitement by the game and week, only three of the stand-alone bowls . . . er, classics . . . played to packed

College Football's Final Four — 1996:
(clockwise) quarterback Peyton Manning, Tennessee's Heisman Trophy winner, vs. All-America tailback Shawn Walters, USC, for the title; Florida State, no surprise; but Rutgers!

on both ESPN and CBS — the '96 classics had a hybrid of carriers, from CBS to ABC to NBC to ESPN to Raycom to Prime. With that came a chilling 40 percent drop in the average rating. Oprah, in her first season in prime time, hosted new mom and dad Michael and



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SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF A CONFERENCE'S DEMISE

For decades, it was difficult to determine the biggest commodity in Texas. Some said oil, others pride. Anything made in Texas, grown in Texas and, heaven knows, born in Texas, was bigger, better or prettier. Fact of life.

Texas may have been one of 50 states but it had once been its own republic. That sense of self-reliance, of the belief that Texans didn't join the union so much as merge with it, lasted for most of this century. A Texan's biscuits always came out of the oven fluffy.

An old joke:

Q: Do you think the recession will have political repercussions in Texas?

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That air of superiority could be seen in the state's institutions, one after the other built from nothing. Neiman-Marcus transformed from a small storefront to retailer to the nation's wealthy. The King Ranch and others like it, immortalized in the novel and film *Giant*, existed almost like their own principalities. Oilmen who struck it rich had so much money their lives had no limits. J.R. Ewing didn't live in Chicago.

You could tell a Texan, the saying

went, but you couldn't tell him much, especially when it came to Southwest Conference football.

"There's no question in my mind," former Texas coach Darrell Royal said in 1963, the year the Longhorns won the first of three national championships under him, "that everybody shoots for the University of Texas."

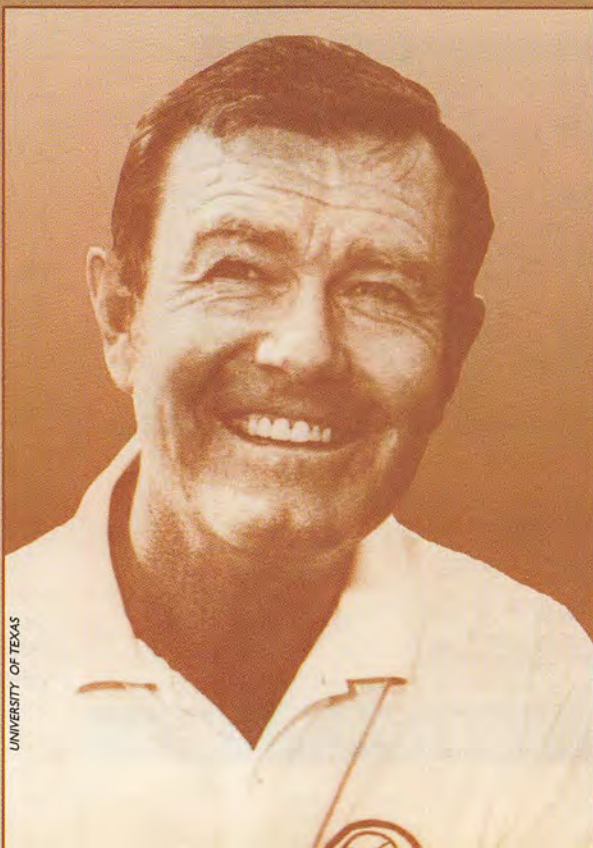
The Southwest Conference churned out

good players, great teams and national heroes. Slingin' Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien took TCU to the fore in the 1930s. Doak Walker of SMU won national Player of the Year awards in two postwar seasons and adorned the cover of *Life* magazine, the ancient equivalent of having your own Nike campaign.

Royal's Longhorns became perennial championship contenders in the 1960s. The decade ended with the entire nation focused on Fayetteville, Ark., where Texas and Arkansas, ranked 1-2, played for the Southwest Conference and the national championship.

But now we are in the 1990s, and it seems redundant to say times have changed. Texas isn't really Texas anymore. It's just another state. Part of that change came from without. Technological marvels made this country smaller.

By IVAN MAISEL
Newsday



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

President Lyndon Johnson deemed Texas coach Darrell Royal "the finest example of an inspiring world leader I know."

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First television, then computers, took the same message into homes from Boston to San Antonio, Seattle to Houston, Miami to Dallas. The oil and real-estate bust of the 1980s weakened Texans as if an epidemic had raged through the state. Economies of scale pushed companies to widen their markets to encompass the entire nation.

Being the best in your region, even in one as large as Texas, no longer guaranteed survival. Neiman-Marcus is owned by a New York conglomerate. Dr. Pepper, born in Dallas, is a British property. The King Ranch no longer exists. And neither, after this season, will the Southwest Conference.

Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor will merge with the Big Eight to form the Big 12. Rice, SMU and TCU will join an expanded Western Athletic Conference. Houston will become part of a new league called Conference USA with 12 members, mostly city schools. Houston and

five other institutions will compete for the football championship starting in 1996. The homogenization of Texas is complete.

The reasons for the Southwest Con-

ference survived for only 10 years.

Expansion became paramount, for leagues either had to eat or be eaten. The TV market demanded it. Yet the conference had become vulnerable, weakened by sundry ailments: the advent of professional sports, the widening chasm between small, private universities (SMU, TCU, Rice, Baylor) and large state institutions (Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Houston), the pervasive cheating that peaked in

the 1980s and the members' own intransigence. Perhaps the saddest element of the conference's demise is that the league had a window of opportunity to modernize and didn't climb through it.

"I failed," says Fred Jacoby, commissioner from 1982-93. "I spent more of my time trying to hold it together and trying to make changes." Jacoby should order enough hair shirts to go around. In order for him to lead, someone had to be willing to follow. Rather than take an aggressive course of action such as expansion, the league's members allowed themselves to be picked apart. Aggressive action takes conviction, a commonality of purpose by partners willing to take a risk. Conference members had enough trouble agreeing that Christmas came in December.

"Someone told me Texas had more undergraduates than Rice had living alumni," says Rick Chryst, Atlantic Coast Conference assistant commissioner, who went to the ACC from the Southwest Conference office in 1991. "You begin to see differences in resources and philosophies. The public/private distinction is pretty big anywhere. We face it here (in the ACC) with Duke and Wake Forest. The day-to-day decisions are animated by the character of the institutions. Tuition costs translate into scholarship exposure. How many private schools compete (well) in football?"

These are tough issues for privates. Three of the four private schools in the Southwest Conference were based in Texas' two largest metropolitan areas. Rice, SMU and TCU all had thrived prior to 1960.

"There's a reason why Rice has a 70,000-seat stadium," Jacoby says. All of Houston once made the Owls their own. TCU and SMU staged a showdown for national supremacy in 1935 that remains one of the sport's legendary games. The Mustangs won it 20-14 despite the efforts of Baugh.

The oil and real-estate bust weakened Texans.

ference's death are manifold. The 1990s began with Arkansas announcing its departure for the Southeastern Conference. In an era of college sports where the root of survival is TV, no one state, not even Texas, can generate the ratings that would provide rights fees large enough for a league to survive. When the NCAA monopolized TV rights, before 1984, the Southwest Conference and other leagues didn't have to worry about selling themselves. Everyone received the same amount of money. When a federal court opened the marketplace in

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Thousands of Texans followed SMU to the Rose Bowl, where they lost to Stanford 7-0.

A quarter-century later, the National Football League came to Dallas. The Cowboys, thanks to the savvy marketing skills of Tex Schramm and Gil Brandt, began as the darlings of the state and peaked as America's Team.

"Pro sports usurped newspaper space," Jacoby says. "We all have time and money. How do we allocate them? That has had irreparable damage. Where are colleges flourishing in attention? Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska, Alabama, Tennessee. Where are colleges flourishing in pro markets? You have to have a real strong winner. Miami's support is four miles wide and an inch deep. If they drop off, that will plummet."

Dallas, Fort Worth or Houston hasn't had a consistent winner in years. Even when the University of Houston went 10-1 in 1990, the Cougars drew an average crowd of 29,934. By 1993, when Houston won one game, that average had dropped by one-third. Fans deserted SMU, TCU and Rice as well. The Owls may have a large stadium but they haven't filled it since 1970. In fact, the most recent attendance record set by those three schools occurred in 1984, when TCU-Texas attracted 47,280 to Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth.

Even that achievement highlighted another problem. Texas and Texas A&M couldn't sell their own tickets to alumni in Houston and Dallas. Those fans didn't have to make donations to their respective alma maters in order to buy season tickets for games three hours away. They could drive over to TCU — or SMU or Rice — on the day of the game and buy tickets. The lack of interest in the pro-dominated cities manifested itself in the TV ratings, too.

"You didn't have the support in the two biggest markets, Dallas and Houston, to keep it going," says Ken Haines, vice president of Raycom, which holds the conference's syndication rights. With Arkansas, he added, the Southwest Conference "wasn't the Big Ten. It was viable. When Arkansas left, it made it difficult for us to break even financially."

Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles has been in charge of the Razorbacks' program for more than a generation. Unlike

most schools, where athletic directors only made suggestions to the president or the board of trustees, Broyles could make decisions unilaterally. He could see the future and, in his mind, it didn't bode well for Arkansas. So he took the Razorbacks to the Southeastern Conference. It's difficult to tell what hurt the Southwest Conference more: Arkansas' departure or the perception of the conference it left behind.

Broyles has often said he felt compelled to make the switch because of the realities of the marketplace. Arkansas abandoned its lifelong partners to save its own existence. The move has worked out well. The Southeastern Conference is an integral part of the culture in the South. That and the ever-increasing population, i.e., TV market, made the league attractive to the networks.

Association, compared the renegades to Iraq, which days earlier had invaded Kuwait. Texas and Texas A&M never came out and said they wanted to leave. As it turns out, Arkansas provided the two flagships with a dress rehearsal of what they would need to do. Both schools would have to sell the move to the legislators at the capital in Austin.

Alumni of Texas Tech and Baylor held power in Texas state government well out of proportion to the power held by those schools in the SWC. When Arkansas bolted, the phones started to ring at the capital. Soon, hearings would be scheduled. The legislators threatened to restrict access to the oilfield royalty checks that Texas and Texas A&M had used to become two of the best-regarded academic institutions in the nation.



When SMU's Doak Walker was a boy, his dad said, "You're good, but so what? Football is just a sport."

Arkansas, toughened by SEC basketball, has climbed to the national elite. However, the equally tough competition in football has taken a toll on the Razorbacks, clearly a level or two below the Alabamas and Auburns.

The departure made it more clear than ever that the league needed to change its configuration. In defecting, however, Arkansas left the SWC in a weak position to negotiate the future. Though Arkansas may be a small state, its university had been a strong partner.

"The ratings were so high (in Arkansas)," Haines says, "that it was bringing a population base to advertisers at half of what that base would cost in the SWC."

When Arkansas announced its decision in 1990 to bolt to the SEC, the conventional wisdom held that Texas and Texas A&M would soon follow. Grant Teaff, then head coach at Baylor and now the executive director of the American Football Coaches

Texas and Texas A&M wrested concessions from their conference brethren. Rather than equitably split gate receipts, the two schools forced the others to agree to what DeLoss Dodds, Texas athletic director, described as "You keeps yours and I'll keep mine." That didn't do anything to solve the basic problem — getting people through the gate. The lack of interest affected the SWC in many veins, all of which lead to the beating heart of TV. A network is looking for marquee games: Alabama-Auburn, USC-Notre Dame, Michigan-Ohio State. Arkansas-Texas, a rivalry that once decided the national championship, would be no longer. That left the conference with only two perennials: Texas-Texas A&M and Texas-Oklahoma.

"As a league," Chryst says, "you went in trying to create three packages: national, syndicated, plus they (the members) wanted to hold something on their own. The confer-

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ence wasn't deep enough to support it. TV brings those issues into sharper focus."

In the days when the NCAA controlled the TV rights of its members, issues such as inventory control did not exist. The NCAA controlled the inventory and all the members received a check. But in 1984, the University of Oklahoma and the University of Georgia sued the NCAA for control of their TV rights. U.S. District Court Judge Juan Burciaga ruled in favor of the universities. College football began appearing on four to six channels every fall Saturday.

The timing couldn't have been worse for the SWC. When SMU arrived among the national polls in the early 1980s, the route it took changed the face of college sports forever. SMU cheated and received two years of NCAA probation in June 1981. In 1985,

SMU got three more years. Then came the revelation that ended all revelations: Not only had SMU been paying its players, but the school's highest officials had approved the payments. Bill Clements, SMU chairman of the board of trustees, gave his

devout Texas A&M Aggie. About that time, Clements had promised Bright that if SMU went down, everyone would go down. Before the 1980s ended, seven of the nine conference schools received NCAA probation, the worst punishment, of course, being

the "death penalty" meted out to SMU in March 1987. The athletic program has yet to recover.

Although the level of cheating may have been unprecedented, neither could it be labeled a phenomenon. "I wasn't here two weeks before I

knew we had a problem," Jacoby says. "When you have violations, you have a lack of trust."

The price the conference schools paid for dealing in scandal and the resultant NCAA probation grew exponentially. The NCAA demanded a heavy toll in scholarships and TV exposure.

The effects of losing those two essentials, the meat and potatoes of a revenue-produc-

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approval while serving as governor of the state of Texas. When asked why he had lied about his actions, Clements said, "There weren't any Bibles in the room."

Shortly before Clements' role became public, he had dinner in his Dallas home with Bum Bright, former Cowboys' owner and a

Jarrin' John Kimbrough of Texas A&M's 1939 national-championship team slams into the Tulane line in the Sugar Bowl.



ing program, have been well-documented at schools from Florida to California. Yet in Texas, given the state's ability to produce the finest high school football players in the nation, an extra tariff was paid. The stain on the conference's name drove those top players away from home. By the late 1980s, the retention rate by the SWC of the state's Top 100 prospects, as identified by *The Dallas Morning News*, dwindled to 60 percent. The better the player, the more likely he would leave.

From 1980 to 1984, of the 18 All-Americans who listed Texas cities or towns as their homes, 12 (66.7 percent) attended SWC schools. In the next five-year period, 1985-89, 17 Texas residents won All-America recognition. Only five (29.4 percent) played in the SWC.

Two cases illustrate the mess the conference wrought. One is Tim Brown, the Notre Dame wide receiver who won the 1987 Heisman Trophy. Brown grew up in Dallas and attended Woodrow Wilson High, which makes it one of two high schools that has produced two Heisman winners. Davey O'Brien, the 1938 winner from TCU, also went to Woodrow, as the locals call it.

Brown narrowed his choice to SMU and Notre Dame. On the day before the signing date, Brown claimed, SMU recruiters made promises that would have broken NCAA rules. He went to Notre Dame, where he spearheaded the Fighting Irish's resurgence under coach Lou Holtz.

Other Texans who achieved greatness elsewhere included quarterback Ty Detmer of Brigham Young, tailback Thurman Thomas of Oklahoma State, linebackers Brian Bosworth of Oklahoma and Alfred Williams of Colorado, and center Jake Young of Nebraska. Detmer was the Heisman winner in 1990. For the last five seasons, the trend has returned to normal. Ten of 13 All-Americans from Texas went to Texas schools. But the barn door had been left open too long.

Ever since Arkansas left, there has been an air of inevitability wafting about the league. Immediately after the announcement in 1990, Jacoby began beseeching the Big Eight to consider, if not a merger, then a pooling of resources. The Big Eight never showed much interest. Jacoby remembered an early meeting at an airport hotel in Oklahoma City.

"I went over scheduling, marketing, negotiation of TV," Jacoby says. "When I got through, they looked at me like, 'What the hell are you talking about?'"

There had been a meeting over dinner at the 1991 NCAA Convention in Nashville and at the College Football Association conventions in 1991 and 1993. Little had come of them.

"I was convinced," says Jacoby, "that the only way the Big Eight would be interested was if it got a slap across the face."

Jacoby pushed his own presidents not to sit back and get picked over. He wanted to expand. "The presidents said, 'Don't talk to anyone already in a football conference,'" Jacoby recalls.

Tulane made a pitch, but Dodds and others didn't believe that the small, private school could deliver the New Orleans TV market. Jacoby believed it could have.

"The ACC expanded to get Georgia Tech, and all of a sudden Georgia Tech went 0-17 (in ACC football games)," he says. "Then Tech started to grow and ended up winning the (1990) national championship."

Jacoby campaigned to bring in Memphis and Louisville, which would have strength-



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ened the league's basketball presence. But no one wanted to make a move only for basketball.

"We were in the driver's seat in 1991 and 1992," Jacoby says. "Once it got to the spring of 1994, the contracts had been negotiated."

The CFA TV alliance long had been an uneasy one. In 1990, after the CFA had negotiated a five-year, \$350 million contract with ABC and ESPN, but before it had been signed, Notre Dame bolted to make its own five-year, \$37 million deal with NBC. Once one member left, others lost their reticence. The Southeastern Conference negotiated with CBS up to 45 minutes before agreeing to remain part of the CFA's revised \$300 million, Irish-less deals. The SEC made the agreement by wrenching more appearances out of the CFA, which left other conferences, chiefly the Big East, disgruntled.

The contract turned out well for all parties. Rather than show one or two games per Saturday as CBS had, ABC adopted a regional schedule, televising as many as five games simultaneously. The strategy proved ideal for the Southwest Conference. Texas, with two of the top

TV markets in Dallas and Houston, could guarantee a good rating for a regional telecast featuring Texas or Texas A&M.

During the 1993 and 1994 seasons, ABC televised Texas to the Southwest region six times. The Longhorns earned an 8.5 rating.

ing, Big Eight games earned an average 7.7 in those two seasons, a rating 22 percent higher than the others. The Big Eight held substantially more appeal to the Southwest fan than the SWC have-nots.

The TV-rights marketplace, which had been soft throughout the early 1990s, changed abruptly at the end of 1993, when the Fox network outbid CBS for the rights to the National Football Conference games in the NFL. Suddenly, CBS had a lot of money and nothing

to buy with it. The network, partly by design and partly by consequence, had been left with few marquee events. However, CBS had a long-standing relationship with the NCAA. Televising the men's basketball tournament meant CBS Sports executives, chiefly programming vice president Len DeLuca, had kept open avenues of communication even though CBS televised no I-A football.

In the fall of 1993, the CFA began negotiating a renewal contract with ABC. The network felt the deal had worked for both sides. So, too, did the CFA hierarchy. CFA executive Chuck Neinas and the group's television consultant, Mike Trager, operated under the assumption that the market remained soft. They negotiated a small increase in rights fees. What they failed to realize, however, is that Fox had changed the playing field.

The contract came before the CFA membership in January 1994 in San Antonio, where all of college athletics had congregated for the annual NCAA Convention. Approval was expected. It did not come. Southeastern Conference commissioner Roy Kramer, in particular, raised questions about whether all avenues had been explored. When the meeting ended, ABC executives David Downs and Tony Petitti walked in expecting good news. They didn't get it.

That meeting would be the first step down the slippery slope of change.

CBS struck immediately, going hard after the SEC. Super Bowl XXVIII was held in Atlanta in January 1994. Kramer went as the guest of CBS Sports, which had a skybox in the Georgia Dome that shared a glass wall with

The TV-rights marketplace changed abruptly at the end of 1993.

Texas A&M, which could not appear on TV in 1994 because of NCAA probation, earned a 7.2 rating in three games in 1993. SWC games featuring the other six schools earned a 6.3 rating. In other words, Texas was watched by 35 percent more viewers than the others.

Even more interesting-

Allie White, a teammate of TCU's 5-7 Davey O'Brien, said long after both graduated, "I doubt if there'll ever be another his equal."

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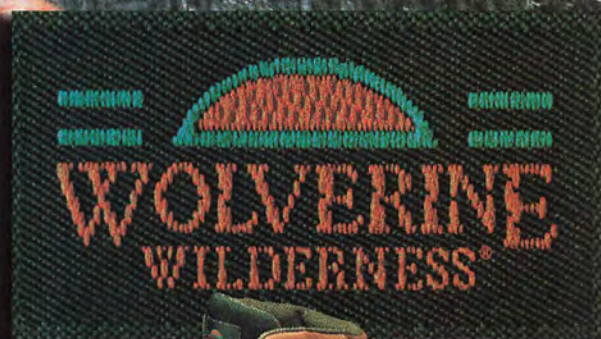
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ABC's box. When Kramer walked in, he turned and saw ABC Sports president Dennis Swanson looking at him. The next week, CBS and the SEC made a deal. That move effectively ended the CFA package. ABC quickly reached agreement with the ACC. CBS then signed the Big East.

"For a long time in there," Dodds says, "and I can't define it — two or three years — it was obvious it (the SWC) was going to have to break up. But politically, it couldn't. The SEC leaving the CFA package was the impetus to make it happen."

That left the Big Eight and the SWC. When the CFA coalition broke up, the two leagues agreed to negotiate as a unit. CBS, after acquiring the rights to the SEC and the Big East, said it had room for no one else. That left ABC, which within a week made a \$60 million offer to the two leagues.

On Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, the presidents of the 16 Southwest Conference and Big Eight institutions met at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Hyatt to discuss the deal. Dr. Robert Berdahl, University of Texas president, left no doubt that Texas had no qualms about dissolving the SWC. Berdahl told them that his university had had discussions with the Pacific-10 Conference and that Texas leaned toward going west. Texas A&M's most recent probation — several Aggie football players had been paid for no-show or no-work jobs — convinced him that the league still couldn't police its own. Furthermore, the Big Eight schools accepted Prop 48 students, freshmen who failed to meet NCAA minimum academic standards for athletic eligibility.

Berdahl's speech rocked both leagues. Big Eight officials began to explore what the league's worth would be to ABC without the SWC. But they also realized that they would have to make some sort of agreement or else Texas and Texas A&M would walk.

"There was a concern among the CEOs," Kansas State president Jon Wefald told *The*

Dallas Morning News, "who were then realizing that the Big Eight Conference had value and might have more value with several other members of the Southwest Conference."

Berdahl did not engage in bluffing. He

where Texas' future lay. The Pac-10 let Cunningham and Berdahl know that it had an interest in Texas and Texas A&M. But that was it. Baylor and Texas Tech would not receive an invitation. The Big Eight would take those two schools but had no interest in a 16-team merger. ABC had said the value of its offer for 12 schools would be the same amount of money as if the Big Eight and SWC merged. By leaving Houston, Rice, SMU and TCU behind, the 12 schools received one-third more money.

"By going along (to the Big Eight)," Cunningham says, "we were able to take care of four schools."

And so it happened. On Monday, Feb. 21, the news leaked. By the end of the week, the invitations had been formally made and formally accepted. The Southwest Conference would remain together through the 1995-96 school year. Hatchell, a lame-duck commissioner, albeit with a contract that lasted until 1998, engineered getting Rice,

SMU and TCU into a newly expanded WAC. A year later, he was appointed commissioner of the newly organized Big 12. Houston decided to join, for football, a conference of former independents.

So the Southwest Conference will die next year at age 81. Some tradition will live on. Texas A&M students will still stand for the entire game, representative of the 12th man, ready to play. Texas Exes will continue to wear burnt-orange sport coats and be dissatisfied with fewer than eight wins.

And some tradition will expire with the league. The Cotton Bowl, once a Jan. 1 showcase, has fallen to the second tier. As hospitable as the hosts were, they couldn't put a smile and a handshake on an icy, 35-degree day in Dallas. Bowls are about playing golf and getting sunburned. Rivalries such as Texas-SMU and Baylor-TCU will be filed away with ads for Sakowitz stores. Texas-Oklahoma will be a conference game.

And, just maybe, the Texas boom that has been down for so long will rise again. ■



Quarterback Quinn Grovey led Arkansas to a Cotton Bowl record-setting 568 yards in total offense, but Tennessee won the wide-open 1990 game 31-27.

almost literally had the cards in hand. One senior university official told the *Morning News* that Texas would have an offer to join the Pac-10 "as fast as a fax machine works." Texas A&M, on the other hand, actively began pursuing leads to join the SEC.

Yet both Texas and Texas A&M faced the same hurdle in 1994 they had failed to leap four years earlier: Texas Tech and Baylor still had substantial power in state government. With Texas leaving its commitment to the SWC and the Big Eight in question, Texas Tech president Robert Lawless called his legislators on Wednesday, Feb. 16. "The dogs are loose in Austin," he said.

By the end of the week, according to one Texas state legislator, University of Texas chancellor William Cunningham "had a religious experience." An SWC official said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Baylor graduate, gave Cunningham a "come to Jesus" speech. Cunningham laughed at the religious overtones and denied both premises.

Whatever the truth, it soon became clear

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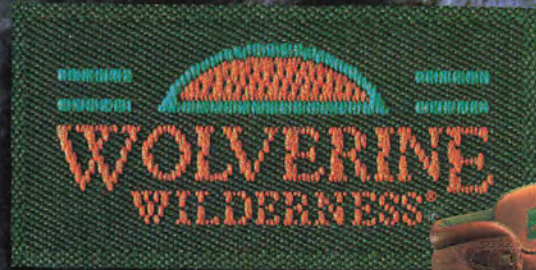
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The football equivalent of the second option happened in the 1972 Auburn-Alabama game, and Tiger fans still delight in needling their Crimson Tide friends with "Punt, Bama, Punt."

"When are you folks going to quit talking about those blocked punts?" an Alabama man demanded of Terry Henley years later. Henley, who was Auburn's tailback that day, smiled and said, "When you folks stop singing about playing in the Rose Bowl."

The Alabama-Auburn rivalry has been called everything from the nation's greatest to a sickness, but that game almost a quarter of a century ago in which an overmatched Auburn team blocked two consecutive punts in the final minutes and returned them for touchdowns to win 17-16 is indisputably its most famous edition.

Bill Cromartie, author of *Braggin' Rights*, the definitive history of the Auburn-Alabama series, didn't hesitate to pronounce it "the most incredible football game ever played."

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1994: Alabama rolled in the Iron Bowl.

Cromartie, who has written histories of Georgia-Georgia Tech, Michigan-Ohio State, Texas-Oklahoma, Notre Dame-Southern California and Duke-North Carolina, also says, "This is by far, I think, the nastiest rivalry in the country. I doubt if anything else touches it. I don't know if it's because the game of

football is so intense in the state and they've both had good teams. But even when one team is real good and the other is real bad, it's still nasty."

This is what happened at Birmingham's Legion Field on Dec. 2, 1972: Alabama was undefeated, untied and ranked second in the nation. Auburn, having lost quarterback Pat Sullivan, the 1971 Heisman Trophy winner, and consensus All-America receiver Terry Beasley to graduation, had been picked to finish in the lower reaches of the Southeastern Conference. But the Tigers had forged a surprising 8-1 record and were ranked ninth nationally. Still, a 35-7 loss to LSU marred their record, and they were 16-point underdogs to the Tide.

Auburn amassed a grand total of eight yards of offense in the first half. Largely forgotten, because it seemed of no importance at the time, was Tiger defensive back Roger Mitchell's extra-point block after Alabama's first touchdown. And Auburn further demonstrated its inability to move the ball when coach Shug Jordan had Gardner Jett kick a 42-yard field goal with 9:15 left in the game and the Tide ahead 16-0. As Tiger fans booed Jordan's decision, he turned to trainer Kenny Howard and said, "They don't think we're going to win, do they?"

With 5:30 to play, the score 16-3 and the ball at midfield, Auburn linebacker Bill Newton rushed through unchecked and

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blocked Greg Gantt's punt. The ball took a perfect hop into the arms of defensive back David Langner, who sped 25 yards into the end zone. Jett's extra point made it 16-10.

Then, with 1:34 remaining, Gantt pre-



1972: Identical blocked punts and touchdowns brought Auburn victory.

pared to punt again. The line of scrimmage was the Alabama 43. And again, Newton blocked Gantt's punt. It bounded as if by design into Langner's arms, and he returned it 20 yards for the touchdown with 1:24 remaining. Jett's PAT gave Auburn a most improbable 17-16 victory.

Or at least I'm told Newton blocked another punt and Langner scored another touchdown. I covered the game for *The Birmingham News*. I was making my way to the sidelines before going to the dressing room to interview Jordan, the man I thought would be the losing coach. I didn't see the second block because my 5-7 frame was behind Auburn fans who were standing at the end-zone fence. I've always regretted that.

"What happened?" I asked when they went insane.

"The same thing that happened before," a fellow screamed. I had to work my way out of the crowd before I could deduce that I had missed one of the most amazing plays in football history.

Nobody was more amazed than Alabama's players. John Croyle, an all-star defensive end who went on to establish Big Oak Ranch for underprivileged, abused boys and girls, remembers the surreal qualities of the game.

The night before, some 20 players gathered in Croyle's room to pray.

"God, should we lose, make us men," one said.

"Should we lose?" Croyle thought. "No way."

For most of the game, nothing happened to change his mind.

"We could have given them the ball on the 10-yard line five times, and they would never have scored," Croyle recalls. "You know when you're beating somebody's eyes

out, and we were beating their eyes out."

Not quite out.

"The score was 16-3 in the fourth quarter," Croyle says. "We were on the sidelines, and we knew the game was in the bag. We were so cocky we were even taking the tape off our hands. One of the guys said, 'Why don't we thank the Lord for the win?'"

"It came time for me to pray, and I said, 'Lord, thank you for letting us be

here, and I just want to praise your name for this ball game.'

"Thump."

"Roar."

"We jumped up, and here goes a guy running into the end zone with our ball. We all sat back down in a state of shock. I said, 'God, let's don't let this get out of hand.'"

But it did get out of hand. Jordan, who had avoided calling any victory his greatest or any team his favorite, affirmed both in the dressing room that afternoon. Alabama coach Bear Bryant, whose Tide teams won 19 of their 25 games against Auburn, never got over it.

In the late 1970s, I had fun with Bryant by asking when he was going to retire. During an Iron Bowl (Auburn vs. Alabama) week, he snapped, "When I block two punts against Auburn, I'll retire."

Doug Barfield, who would go 0-5 against Alabama and Bryant, was Auburn's coach from 1976-1980. I visited him the day after I spoke with Bryant, and he asked hopefully, "When is that old man going to retire?"

"He told me just yesterday that he'll retire when he blocks two punts against Auburn," I answered.

Barfield grinned and said, "Well, how about telling him I'll let him block two Saturday if he'll retire?"

Bryant, whose Tide was headed for a Cotton Bowl match with Texas, angered Auburn fans before the 1972 Iron Bowl when he told

the Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club, "I'd rather beat that cow college once than beat Texas 10 times."

The irrepressible Henley was never one to run away from a headline. In print, he said Bryant should be ashamed of himself.

After Auburn upset Alabama, Henley said, "When those cows get mad, they kick. There won't be enough people going back to Auburn to milk them tonight."

Henley, now a Birmingham insurance man, remembers a story from that game: "It was not against the rules for the players to sell tickets. I came up with the ingenious idea of buying all the other players' tickets, and I'd be the only one to have any."

"The game came around, and I ended up with all the tickets in the XX, YY and ZZ temporary bleachers at the end of the field. People would call, and I'd tell them I had 50-yard-line tickets. They'd send me \$100, and I'd send them a couple of end-zone tickets. I was making the money."

"We got off the bus at the stadium, and a lot of players walked around the field in their dress clothes to stretch their legs. I never cared about that. I liked to sit in the dressing room and try to find my name in the program."

"Johnny Simmons, our safety, came in the dressing room, and he said, 'Terry, there's a bunch of people out there cussing you and screaming for you.'

"I said, 'Are they Alabama fans?'"

"He said, 'No, they're our fans.'

"Well, I had long hair, and I liked to lead the team out on the field with my helmet under my arm, letting my hair blow. But this time I tried to get lost in the middle of the team when we ran out. I could hear the fans yelling, 'Where is he? Where is he?' We were doing our exercises, and they were yelling, 'You scumbag, you put us in the end zone.'

"But you know where all 33 points were scored? In that end zone. After the game, people were coming up to me and saying, 'Terry, our seats were just great.' They loved me again."

The first Alabama-Auburn game was played on Feb. 22, 1893, in Birmingham. Auburn won 32-22. Disagreement between the sides dates all the way back to that day. Alabama considers it the last game of the 1892 season, Auburn considers it the first game of the 1893 season.

There's something strange about this series, though, something that sets it apart from other rivalries rooted in antiquity. After the rivals tied 6-6 in 1907, they didn't meet on the gridiron again until 1948, when Alabama won 55-0. Talk about a timeout.

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the years, two myths gained currency, neither of which is true. According to one, there was a riot at the 1907 game, and that was why the schools stopped playing each other. According to the other, the state legislature forced the two teams to get back together. Cromartie was surprised to learn just how mundane were the details of the split.

"I had always heard there was a killing in the 1907 game," he told me. "I went to the Birmingham paper thinking there would be some big headlines about the killing. I was going to the courthouse to get the records.

"But there was nothing about a fight. I thought maybe it was too late to get in the Sunday paper. So I looked in Monday's paper. Nothing there, either."

Cromartie's research into the origin of the 41-year break revealed a startling truth: "It was over \$34."

The teams couldn't reach an agreement on the terms of the contract for the next year, so they didn't meet. It's an instructive example of how a rift can expand to a chasm, whether between spouses, nations or institutions.

Over the years, efforts were made by various parties to bring the schools together, but it didn't happen until 1948. Mike Donahue, Auburn coach from 1904 to 1922 with a year off in 1907, was director of intramurals at LSU by then. When relations were resumed, he was interviewed by *The Birmingham News*.

"It would be a very fine thing for football if they will accept the game like any other game," Donahue said. "I tried to bring the schools together several times after relations were broken in the spring of 1908. The game was always very cleanly played during the time I was coaching at Auburn, beginning with the 1904 game. I have heard that riots and the conduct of the players were responsible for the severance of relations. I want to tell you this is not true. Failure to agree on details, where the teams would stay, expenses, how many players each squad would be permitted to have and officials caused the break in relations."

When Alabama and Auburn met again, it wasn't because the legislature required it but because two reasonable men, Alabama president Dr. John Galalee and Auburn president Dr. Ralph Draughon, decided it was time.

The legislature occasionally approved resolutions asking that they play each other, but they carried no official weight.

"It used to come up in the legislature, but both schools absolutely turned their backs

on that," says Jeff Beard, retired Auburn athletic director.

Finally, Beard attended a get-together at which representatives of both schools reached an agreement to resume the series.

"Dr. Draughon and Dr. Galalee had been to a meeting at the old Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham, and when it was over, they were walking to their cars," Beard recalls.

"They started talking about it and decided there should be a game. They went home and talked on the phone about it some more. We met later at the Anne Jordan Farm near Sylacauga and had a nice dinner and got all the details worked out."

It has not been "like any other game," as Donahue suggested it should be. College football television analyst Beano Cook said it well: "Alabama-Auburn is not just a rivalry. It's Gettysburg South."

Former Alabama coach Ray Perkins called it the most important football game in the world. More people in Alabama care passionately about it than about the Super Bowl, he said. He was right.

I have covered college football throughout the nation for 40 seasons, and I can say with assurance that the sport is embraced more enthusiastically in the state of Alabama than anywhere else.

I have a theory as to why college football is so important to the people of Alabama. The state traditionally has been ranked near the bottom in meaningful categories such as education and health. It is perceived by many as redneck and racist. But, by golly, we can be No. 1 in football. We can be at or near the top in The Associated Press poll. Bear Bryant raised Alabama to the pinnacle in something, even if it is a game. Auburn responded to the challenge and we have a unique rivalry.

In recent years, the state's status has improved in many significant respects. It is frequently mentioned in those "best places

to live" articles that appear in magazines. Meanwhile, our passion for football hasn't diminished.

A poll in 1989 asked residents of the state to name their most admired Alabamian, living or dead. Former governor George Wallace and Bryant were 1-2 in a landslide. Surely the third spot must have gone to Martin Luther King Jr. or Hugo Black or



1982: Auburn's Bo Jackson topped an Alabama wall for the winning TD.

Booker T. Washington or Helen Keller or Julia Tutwiler, you say? No, it went to Bo Jackson, Auburn's 1985 Heisman Trophy winner and pro football and baseball player.

Even the color of money changes from orange and blue to crimson and white during Iron Bowl week. A scalper on a talk radio show offered two tickets for sale, adding, "Auburn fans need not call me. I don't want their money." (Scalping, incidentally, is legal in Alabama, and pairs of tickets to the 1994 Iron Bowl routinely fetched \$400.)

Losers can expect to be seriously razed for a year. When fans say the game is for bragging rights, they aren't kidding.

"Talk about the Texas-Texas A&M game will start a week before the game and continue for a week after," says Alabama coach Gene Stallings, an ex-Aggie player and head coach, "but talk about the Alabama-Auburn

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game never stops. They're talking about it on the Fourth of July. That's what makes this one different from all others."

In one of the state's small towns, police arrested an Alabama fan and charged him with the shotgun death of an Auburn supporter a few hours after the 1994 game at Birmingham's Legion Field, won by Alabama 21-14. The Auburn fan watched the game on TV at a friend's house and returned home to find his car had been egged and his trees covered with toilet paper. Police said he apparently suspected an Alabama devotee. When the man went to the Bama fan's house trailer to confront him, he was shot.

Former Alabama coach Bill Curry said some of his players received death threats before the 1989 game with Auburn, the first to be played at Auburn. They would be protected from the time they left Tuscaloosa until they returned, he stressed. "Our players will virtually be surrounded by security," Curry said.

"It's one of the nastiest rivalries there is," says Siran Stacy, who was Alabama's star runner that year. Stacy says he received a threatening phone call.

"The caller said something about how I would never set foot in Jordan-Hare Stadium. There was no name, no reason. Just a mean call. I guess they thought by threatening me I'd get all stirred up. I guess they thought it would affect me and it would hurt the team. They thought wrong."

Stallings and Auburn coach Terry Bowden appear to be making an effort to turn the rivalry into something a little less mean-spirited. Neither is likely to make a gratuitous statement such as one Perkins made about Pat Dye when they were coaching Alabama

and Auburn respectively. Dye, said Perkins, couldn't have the same feelings about the rivalry that he (Perkins) had because Dye hadn't played at either school. Ridiculous, said Dye, a former Georgia All-American.

"We don't spend any more time getting ready for Auburn than we do for Chattanooga," Stallings said. "There's more pressure on me personally to play somebody you're supposed to beat than to play a good strong rival."

After Auburn lost the 1994 game, which gave the Tide a 34-24-1 series lead, Bowden said, "I guess I'll go back to being Buster Brown now," a self-deprecating reference to his lack of height.

More humor and common sense and less rancor are welcomed in the Alabama-Auburn series, but neither coach has any illusions about it being just a game.

"It's important to win it," Stallings says, "and if the coach at either school can't take that, he shouldn't be working there."

Following are 11 (appropriately) memorable Auburn-Alabama games in chronological order:

★(1948) Alabama 55, Auburn 0. "They'll take the bandages off a 41-year-old football wound tomorrow and see if the scar is healed," Sterling Slappey wrote in *The Montgomery Advertiser*. The presidents of both student bodies actually buried a hatchet in a park in Birmingham, but everyone was uneasy, wondering just what would happen at the renewal. There were no unusual problems with fans, but Alabama halfback Ed Salem did lead the worst mugging Auburn had suffered since 1917.

★(1949) Auburn 14, Alabama 13. It remains the greatest upset in a series that has had precious few upsets. The 6-2-1 Tide was a 19-point favorite over the Tigers, who had won only one game. Billy Tucker, who

later would be crippled by polio, kicked the winning extra point.

★(1957) Auburn 40, Alabama 0. It wasn't much of a game, which is precisely why it was notable. It was the last building block in Auburn's national championship season. The Tigers led 34-0 at intermission. Jordan called them the best team, for a half, he had ever coached.

★(1961) Alabama 34, Auburn 0. Bryant returned to his alma mater in 1958 after coaching stints at Maryland, Kentucky and Texas A&M, and Auburn's dominance in the series ended. This victory was the centerpiece in Bryant's first of six national titles. Quarterback Pat Trammell, Bryant's favorite of all the players he coached, a man who would die young, led the win.

★(1971) Alabama 31, Auburn 7. Only once have the teams met when both were undefeated and untied, and this was it. On Thursday, Sullivan was named winner of the Heisman Trophy, and the Tigers weren't down off their cloud on Saturday. Tide All-American Johnny Musso and company brought them back to earth, though.

★(1972) Punt, Bama, Punt.

★(1981) Alabama 28, Auburn 17. Bryant's 315th victory this day made him the all-time winningest coach in Division I-A college football history. He would win 323 games, lose 85 and tie 17 in 38 years as a head coach, 25 at Alabama. His Tide came from behind in the fourth period on a pass from Walter Lewis to Jesse Bendross to beat its No. 1 rival in 1981.

★(1982) Auburn 23, Alabama 22. Bo Jackson soared over the top to score the winning touchdown with 2:26 to play in Bryant's last Iron Bowl. It was the Tigers' first victory over the Tide since 1972. Dye, in his second year at the Auburn helm, became the first Bryant pupil to beat the master in 31 games over 12 years. Two months later, Bryant was dead of heart failure.

★(1985) Alabama 25, Auburn 23. This was perhaps the most breathtaking game of the series. The lead changed hands four times in the fourth period. Van Tiffin kicked a 52-yard field goal on the last play to win it.

★(1989) Auburn 30, Alabama 20. Despite protestations by Alabama that it would never happen, Auburn moved its home games with the Tide to its campus. This was the first one, and Dye likened it to the fall of the Berlin Wall.

★(1993) Auburn 22, Alabama 14. Auburn's new coach, the boyish-looking Bowden, closed an unprecedented 11-0 rookie season in Division I-A with a victory on the Plain. Backup quarterback Patrick Nix helped him get it with a spectacular touchdown pass to Frank Sanders. ■

1985: As time expired, Van Tiffin booted a 52-yard field goal, giving Alabama the win.





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HALF A CENTURY AGO, BLANCHARD AND DAVIS SET MATCHLESS MARKS

By JACK CLARY

*Ashes to Ashes,
Dust to Dust,
If Blanchard Don't Get You,
Then Davis Must.*

So penned renowned New York Sun football writer George Trevor half a century ago as he waxed poetic about Army's Felix "Doc" Blanchard and Glenn Davis, the most illustrious backfield combination in college football history.

Both men are 70 years old now. Blanchard (Mr. Inside) lives in Texas and Davis (Mr. Outside) — nicknames by Trevor — in Southern California. Both are widowers. Blanchard's wife died in 1993 and Davis' this past winter.

Although the Hall of Famers are in the sunset of their lives, their accomplishments shine brightly even now. No one has ever touched them. In their three years together, 1944-45-46, their teams, among the most formidable ever assembled, never lost a game. They are the only members of the same backfield to win the Heisman Trophy — Blanchard in 1945 and Davis in 1946 — and be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Blanchard: "I have never seen a team as talented as ours. Heck, we should have been. We were handpicked from college teams all across the country."

Davis: "The team I played on in 1943 was very good. We lost only two games, but the teams in 1944 and 1945 were much greater. In 1944, we had two full units, and in both seasons, every position seemed to be backed up three or four deep with top players. Which team was better I really can't say.

I've often thought what a game it would have been if they had played each other."

Blanchard was a 6-1, 208-pound fullback who had played freshman football at North Carolina in 1942 and became a legend at Chapel Hill. It was said that he did more harm to the varsity during scrimmages than any of the Tar Heels' opponents. Since World War II was in full swing, Blanchard tried to join Navy's V-12 officer training program, but he was turned down for being

and baseball on a varsity basis and, when asked, dabbled in track. Davis defeated national champion Ed Connell in the 60-yard dash in Madison Square Garden. During a key Army-Navy sports weekend, and after he had played a nine-inning baseball game, he won the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds. A few minutes later, he ran the 220-yard dash in 20.9.

In 1944, Army coach Earl "Red" Blaik built two full teams of equal talent overall.

He paired Blanchard and Davis in the same backfield on a unit comprised mainly of plebes.

Blanchard's blockers needed only to screen or knock a defender off balance. He was through the hole so quickly and was so powerful that unless a tackler got a solid grasp on his legs, there was no chance to stop him.

"If I was in the way," says guard Joe Steffy, "it didn't matter. Doc would run over me with the same enthusi-

asm that he ran over the guy I was trying to block."

Dick Scott, a Hall of Fame player at Navy, recalls Blanchard charging into the line with head down and knees churning. "Tacklers who tried to take him on one-on-one were sent sprawling, so you really were lucky to get a good piece of him by yourself," Scott says. "Add to that his speed for the first 10 or 15 yards that got him into and out of the hole so fast that guys were clutching and grabbing at him from behind."

Davis: "Doc was one of the few players I ever saw who could do everything on a football field. His running ability is legendary, whether he ran inside or outside. I know he



Army's Red Blaik was the lucky man who coached the inimitable Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis in their record-setting seasons.

five pounds overweight and for deficient eyesight from a childhood accident. So he enlisted in the Army and served in the chemical warfare division before coming to West Point as a plebe in July 1944.

Davis had preceded Blanchard to West Point by a year. A brilliant high school athlete in LaVerne, Calif., Davis and his twin brother, Ralph, were admitted as plebes in 1943. Glenn was a starter on the football team for most of that season before running afoul of mathematics and flunking out. He corrected the deficiency and was readmitted in 1944.

Davis became the greatest athlete in West Point history. He played football, basketball

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was the best receiver we had since I threw to him a lot. He was a crushing blocker. I saw what he did when I followed him. He kicked off out of the end zone, and no one ever returned one."

Defenses, which in those times usually consisted of six-man lines, two linebackers and three defensive backs, tried to stop Blanchard by bunching players from tackle to tackle. That's when Blaik sent Davis, with his world-class speed, to the outside. The alternative on defense was to spread out and contain him, thus opening natural holes in the middle for Blanchard.

Davis was extremely fast, but it is a mistake to think of him as a light, shifty halfback, though he was just 5-9 and weighed 172 pounds. Blaik once wrote: "He was not so much a dodger and a sidestepper as a blazing runner who had a fourth and even a fifth gear in reserve. He could change direction at top speed and fly away from tacklers as if jet-propelled."

Davis, like Blanchard, was a versatile player. He was a fine passer on option plays, an excellent receiver, the team's best defensive back and also a punter. But what he did best of all was run with the ball.

Blanchard: "Glenn was the best halfback I ever saw, with all the ingredients that make a great running back: speed, power, balance, strength. He was a superb blocker and defensive back, and of course, he had no peer as a runner. What he did on the field never ceased to amaze me, and that includes his passing ability. He was the best passer we had. I have never seen anyone who could do all the things he could do in one game."

Barney Poole, a Hall of Fame end who played with Blanchard and Davis between stints at the University of Mississippi, recalled: "The highlights of my career always were the plays where, as left end, with Glenn Davis lined up behind me at left halfback, I had to block the defensive back on sweeps to the other side. I had good speed, but it was quite a challenge for me to get over there and put that guy on the ground or at least get in his way when Glenn rolled past."

"I mean," Poole continued with a laugh, "we're talking about a back who ran 100 yards in 9.7 seconds and when he got the ball, let me tell you it was like a track meet."

Sometimes, when defenses were packed to stop Blanchard, quarterback Arnold

Tucker would utilize Doc's 10-second speed to send him around the corner. It must have been a terrifying sight for a 165-pound defensive back to see Blanchard bearing down on him.

Tucker never hesitated to call trap and counter plays for Davis to run inside the tackles, and they produced many long touchdown runs (27 of his 59 TDs were on runs between 37 and 87 yards) because he was so quick hitting the hole and getting into the secondary. If someone got a piece of him, his powerful legs could break tackles.

It is impossible to know just how good

1944 and 1945, and he still holds the NCAA career record of 8.3 yards per carry. He finished as Army's leading career rusher with 2,957 yards. Fifty years later, Davis is No. 2. His and Blanchard's 97 combined touchdowns (Davis 59, Blanchard 38) and 585 points (Davis 354, Blanchard 231) remain NCAA records by two players on the same team.

In the era of one-platoon football, Blanchard was as outstanding at linebacker as he was at fullback. Had he played on a two-platoon team, he probably would have made the Hall of Fame specializing at either position. Davis also had Hall of Fame credentials on both sides of the ball.

Blaik knew what he had almost from the time he put them on the same unit and took unusual care to nourish that pairing. *The Saturday Evening Post* once sent a top writer, Pete Martin, to West Point to do a story on Blanchard, but Blaik told him, "I never separate Blanchard and Davis. If you want to write a story on both, I'll cooperate. But if you want to do a story on only one, you'll not get any cooperation from me, and I'm sure you won't get any from them if they know I'm not for it."

"*The Post* doesn't do business that way," Martin told Blaik. "No one dictates to us."

Martin left West Point, but that weekend, when Army went to New York City to play a game, there he stood at the entrance to their hotel, very contrite and more than willing to write about both players.

There have always been those who argue that Blanchard and Davis would not be as great in today's game, but "today" has been each of the decades since they graduated. Others claim that their performances were the result of playing teams weakened by manpower restrictions during World War II.

There is no question that both Army and Navy had the best players in 1944 and 1945, but several Army opponents had good players enrolled in officer-training programs. Each targeted Army — and Blanchard and Davis — for special attention, meaning that week in and week out, they were challenged to be at their best.

Blanchard: "We knew that everyone took particular interest in trying to beat us, but that was a challenge we enjoyed meeting. It served to push us, I guess, but as a group, we didn't need much pushing. We just went out and did our thing — winning."



Davis and Blanchard really were. For most of their first two years, they rarely played in the second half of games already won. Blanchard averaged just nine carries a game during his first two seasons, Davis only seven and a half.

Blanchard: "Both of us would have liked to have played more on offense, but what could we do when we had a game won in the first half? It helped to be able to stay on the field and play linebacker, and while I preferred offense, at least I got action on both sides of the ball."

Davis: "Coach Blaik always kept us together. In 1944, he started a team made up primarily of seniors, and they'd play most of the first quarter, almost like the old 'shock troops' theory. Then, we'd come in late in the quarter and play the rest of the half and for whatever part of the second half the Colonel felt we'd be useful. But we never played more than 30 minutes a game, and that was on offense and defense because we went both ways."

Davis averaged 11.5 yards per carry in

BLANCHARD & DAVIS AT A GLANCE

	Blanchard	Davis*
Rushing Yards	1666	2957
Average Rush	5.9	8.3
Total Rushes	280	358
Kick Returns/Avg./TDs	3-44.3-1	10-27.8-0
Punt Returns/Avg./TDs	—	84-12.6-2
Total Touchdowns	38	59
Scoring	231	354

* Played Four Varsity Seasons

Davis: "There was never a danger at West Point of becoming complacent. The atmosphere just didn't allow it. We had five subjects a day we had to keep up with, and that didn't leave any time for reading newspapers or listening to the radio to hear all the great things that were being said about us. We didn't know much about that until after we had finished playing."

Army crushed Notre Dame 59-0 in 1944, and the Irish had beaten their first five opponents by a cumulative score of 189-20. The Irish were ranked No. 2 in 1945 when Blanchard and Davis scored four touchdowns en route to a 48-0 victory.

Blanchard: "The 1944 Notre Dame game has always been special because there was so much hype. We had not beaten Notre Dame in 13 years, and we had a chance to make up for that. But winning 59-0 really wasn't an indicator of just how the game went because they did a lot of crazy things when they got behind and gave us some easy scores. The Navy game in 1944 probably was the toughest physical game I ever played. Navy had built its reputation on hard, rough play and they were all of that. We earned our title in that game. They extended us to our limit."

Davis: "The toughest games for me were those against Navy. In 1944 and 1945, we played them for the national championship, and both were brutally tough, physical games, particularly in 1944. We had to go the whole route in both of those games. And in 1946, we were 35-point favorites to beat Navy, which had won only once all year. We led 21-6 at the half, and in the locker room, we were thinking about a big win, only to wind up fighting for our lives inside our own 10-yard line at the end of the game to preserve a 21-18 win."

In both 1944 and 1945, when Navy had its strongest teams ever, the Midshipmen were ground up by the Blanchard-Davis combination that produced seven touchdowns,

three of more than 40 yards. In 1945, a 46-yard interception return by Blanchard capped his three-touchdown performance. John McEwan, an old Army Hall of Fame center and coach, remarked, "If I were a Navy man and saw Blanchard coming, I'd resign immediately from Annapolis."

In 1946, every school in the nation was loaded with experienced players back from World War II service, and everyone expected that Army, not as talented as in the two previous years, would finally fall. But the Cadets didn't lose a game, even with Blanchard playing injured and well below par for most of the season. Their closest call was a 0-0 tie against Notre Dame.

Earlier that season, Michigan was favored to beat Army, but the B&D combination was at its best, with Blanchard hobbling and Tucker playing with a dislocated shoulder. Blaik always maintained it was Davis' finest performance. He gained 105 yards rushing and completed seven of eight passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns as Tucker tossed the ball back to him on halfback option plays. Blanchard capped the day with a 7-yard run for the winning touchdown in a 20-13 victory.

Blanchard: "I was not a very good player in 1946 because I had hyperextended my knee in the opening game. It never really was at full strength. But there were times when I got it all going, and Michigan was one of those games."

Davis: "The great depth we enjoyed the previous two years disappeared as other colleges came back to full strength. We had to fight for our success in 1946. I averaged 57 minutes a game that year. I played 60 minutes against Michigan. After the game, their coach, Fritz Crisler, came into our locker room and congratulated us on the victory. It was the only time in my career that ever happened."

Coach Frank Leahy's Notre Dame squad, enjoying the first of four consecutive undefeated seasons in 1946, was the litmus test for Blanchard and Davis. The Irish played a five-man defensive front with three linebackers and three defensive backs. They shadowed Davis' every move to contain his sweeps. So Blanchard tormented the Irish defense with his running and receiving. He almost won the game for Army when he burst into the clear on a counter play late in the third quarter and ran 31 yards to Notre Dame's 36-yard line before being caught by Irish star Johnny Lujack, Heisman Trophy winner in 1947. Lujack, playing safety, was the last man between Blanchard and the goal line. Few believe that a healthy Blanchard

would have been caught. However, he also might have saved the game for the Cadets. Notre Dame halfback Terry Brennan, with Lujack and two blockers out in front, swept into the clear around Army's left end and seemed headed for a touchdown until Blanchard knocked aside the three blockers and smashed Brennan to the ground.

Blanchard: "Notre Dame's biggest problem was which 11 players to use; ours was finding 11 who could play. We were just a shell of the previous two seasons. The game was not very good. It was too dull, just 1-2-3-punt. Both of us seemed more intent on not losing than on winning. People make a lot of the play that Lujack made, but he really ran me into the sideline and then lunged to grab my foot and bring me down. I don't know whether I would have beaten him or not had I been sound."

Davis: "It was absolutely ridiculous the way that game was played. We had more opportunities to score than they did, and I always believed that if one of us had scored, then both coaches, Blaik and Leahy, would have taken off the wraps and opened up the game. Both teams were great enough that they probably would have produced a classic instead of a scoreless tie."

After that season, Blanchard and Davis' careers took different routes. The Army refused to defer their military commitments to take advantage of six-figure pro football offers. Blanchard became a career officer in the Air Force and distinguished himself as a combat pilot in North Vietnam in the late 1960s, flying 85 combat missions and earning the Distinguished Flying Cross. Davis fulfilled his three-year service obligation, then became an outstanding running back for the Los Angeles Rams in the early 1950s until a knee injury ended his career. He was an executive with the *Los Angeles Times* until his retirement a few years ago.

In the half century since they last played for Army, Blanchard and Davis have seen celebrated teams and famous players, but have they ever seen two backs in one backfield who were their equal?

Blanchard: "I never have thought to make that comparison. I've seen some great running backs who had outstanding supporting casts like we did, but for a bottom line, I'm satisfied with our results. We went out and did the best we could, and the results are there for all to see."

Davis: "That's for other people to say. There may have been, but I never looked at the game with an eye to comparing anyone to us. But I will say that I never played with anyone as great as Doc Blanchard." ■

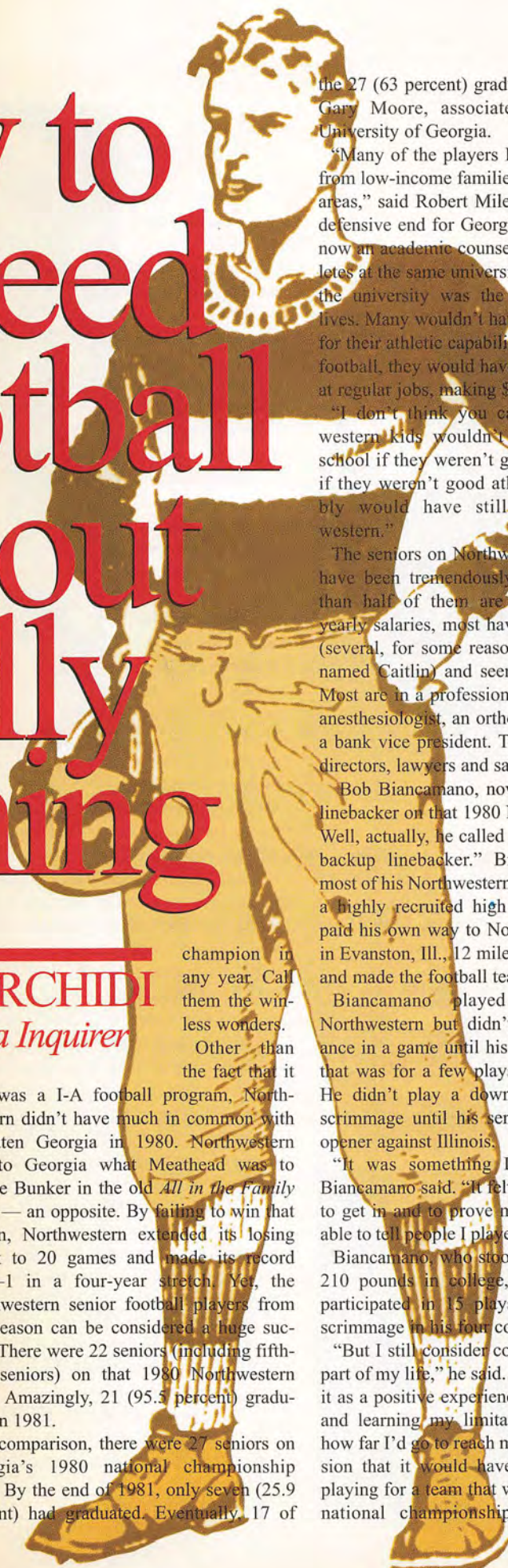
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How to Succeed In Football Without Really Winning



It's easy to determine which college football teams are the most successful. Just look at the

wins and losses, the bowl records, the national championships.

What isn't as evident is determining which college football teams developed the most productive people. With that in mind, *Athlon* took a look at two national championship teams, Nebraska in 1971 and Georgia in 1980, and compared them to also-rans of the same season, Pittsburgh in '71 and Northwestern in '80.

The results? A national championship team may produce good memories, but that doesn't necessarily give it an edge in the working world.

The fact is, Northwestern's 1980 team, which went 0-11 and was outscored by a 444-151 margin, shouldn't draw snickers. The seniors on that team may have had more after-college success than any national

By SAM CARCHIDI
The Philadelphia Inquirer

also was a I-A football program, Northwestern didn't have much in common with unbeaten Georgia in 1980. Northwestern was to Georgia what Meathead was to Archie Bunker in the old *All in the Family* show — an opposite. By failing to win that season, Northwestern extended its losing streak to 20 games and made its record 2-41-1 in a four-year stretch. Yet, the Northwestern senior football players from that season can be considered a huge success. There were 22 seniors (including fifth-year seniors) on that 1980 Northwestern team. Amazingly, 21 (95.5 percent) graduated in 1981.

By comparison, there were 27 seniors on Georgia's 1980 national championship team. By the end of 1981, only seven (25.9 percent) had graduated. Eventually, 17 of

champion in any year. Call them the winless wonders.

Other than the fact that it

the 27 (63 percent) graduated, according to Gary Moore, associate registrar at the University of Georgia.

"Many of the players I played with came from low-income families and from poverty areas," said Robert Miles, a starting senior defensive end for Georgia's 1980 team and now an academic counselor for student-athletes at the same university. "Just coming to the university was the highlight of their lives. Many wouldn't have been there if not for their athletic capabilities. If it wasn't for football, they would have been out working at regular jobs, making \$7-\$10 an hour.

"I don't think you can say the Northwestern kids wouldn't have been at the school if they weren't good athletes. Even if they weren't good athletes, they probably would have still been at Northwestern."

The seniors on Northwestern's 1980 team have been tremendously successful. More than half of them are making six-figure yearly salaries, most have a couple of kids (several, for some reason, have a daughter named Caitlin) and seem happily married. Most are in a professional field. There's an anesthesiologist, an orthopedic surgeon and a bank vice president. There are marketing directors, lawyers and sales executives.

Bob Biancamano, now 35, was a senior linebacker on that 1980 Northwestern team. Well, actually, he called himself "a backup-backup linebacker." Biancamano, unlike most of his Northwestern teammates, wasn't a highly recruited high school player. He paid his own way to Northwestern, located in Evanston, Ill., 12 miles north of Chicago, and made the football team as a walk-on.

Biancamano played four years at Northwestern but didn't make an appearance in a game until his junior year — and that was for a few plays on special teams. He didn't play a down from the line of scrimmage until his senior year — in the opener against Illinois.

"It was something I'll never forget," Biancamano said. "It felt great. I was happy to get in and to prove myself — and to be able to tell people I played college football."

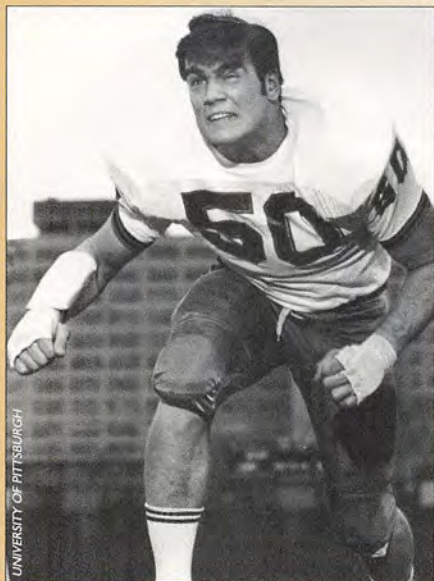
Biancamano, who stood 6-3 and weighed 210 pounds in college, estimated that he participated in 15 plays from the line of scrimmage in his four collegiate seasons.

"But I still consider college football a big part of my life," he said. "I would still count it as a positive experience: facing adversity and learning my limitations, and learning how far I'd go to reach my goals. I can envision that it would have been a lot easier playing for a team that was competing for a national championship, but I went to

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Northwestern for the education. And no matter where I ended up, I was going to try to play football."

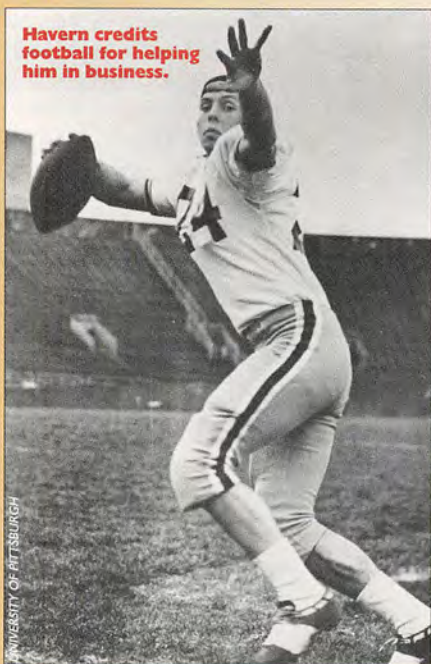
Biancamano, who lettered as a senior, earned his master's degree from the highly



Pittsburgh's Cindrich became a pro agent.

respected J.J. Kellogg Graduate School at Northwestern and is now vice president of First National Bank of Chicago. He has been with the company for nine years.

Said Biancamano of his working experi-



Havern credits football for helping him in business.

ence: "There were times where you say, 'Maybe I should quit.' Times where you felt you should have been promoted and weren't. Times when you're stuck on a long project not knowing if it'll work out to a bonus at the end of the year. But you keep working through it. You stick it out."

Football taught him that, he said.

Not all his memories of Northwestern's football program are happy ones.

"I didn't feel we were supported by the university," Biancamano said. "Back then, they didn't spend money to upgrade the facilities. You almost got the feeling that the administration was proud that we lost games because it enhanced our academic reputation."

Several players from that winless 1980 football team, coached by current Cleveland Browns assistant Rick Venturi, are still close. Lots of them attend two or three Northwestern games together each year.

"We went through a lot of adversity that year, and that made us all closer," said Bill Draznik, a three-year starting guard for Northwestern who at 36 is now earning over \$100,000 a year as a vice president of marketing for the Trustmark Insurance Company in Lake Forest, Ill. "You only found solace in those that were close to you. When you're on a losing team like that, all the outsiders want to talk about is how much you're losing. So the only people you had normal relationships with were your teammates. I got a chance to start for three years. I probably would have sat on the bench if I had gone to Purdue or Illinois or some of the others that were recruiting me. I got the most valuable college scholarship I could have gotten, and I got a chance to play."

Draznik, a 6-4, 240-pounder, said his team would be losing by a lopsided score when Northwestern fans would start one of their favorite chants:

"That's all right, that's OK,



Finishing on top at Nebraska was a big advantage in Tagge's career.

"You're going to be working for us someday."

In a sense, they were right. Most Northwestern football players from the Class of '81 (1980 football seniors) are working at high-level jobs. Tom McGlade is one. He earns \$140,000 a year as a senior vice president for Vienna Beef Ltd., a \$100 million company based in Chicago.

"Our class is a group of awesome individuals — as far as character and reliability of people," McGlade said. "Some schools have a shallowness and everything is about football. Football is their life. We had emotional ties to one another. We cared about each other. And there was a career perspective about us, even when we were freshmen. We wanted to be successful in life; we wanted to have careers and be family people and deliver to the community. With us, it wasn't just about running 40 yards in 4.5 seconds."

He paused. A smile appeared.



Miles counsels Georgia student-athletes.

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"Most of us," he said, "couldn't do that, anyway."

McGlade was a three-year starter at strong safety. His career ended as a junior in 1979 when he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during a win (a win!) over Wyoming. During his senior year, he did radio commentary of Northwestern's games.

"A friend of mine said that if you went to Northwestern and you were an athlete, it's like having a golden passport to a career," McGlade said. "He said you're at the top of the hill. There's something to that. By virtue of going to Northwestern, your salary level is higher. When I got my first job, the company only looked at resumes from 10 colleges in the country — and Northwestern was one of them."

"And," added McGlade, almost as an afterthought, "I got to compete against some of the best athletes in the country."



Rodgers breaks into the clear against Oklahoma.

David Hoffman, a star at LaSalle High in Cincinnati, was offered football scholarships — or financial-aid packages — by Michigan, Stanford, Brown, Dartmouth, Columbia, Navy and Northwestern. Hoffman was a starting defensive back at Northwestern for three-plus seasons. He said he has "fond" football memories and the "personal satisfaction of playing college football."

"How many people can say they played in the Big Ten and played the type of schedule we played?" Hoffman asked. Northwestern, in addition to its Big Ten schedule, usually played some difficult non-league games, which is why the Wildcats faced the likes of Art Monk (Syracuse), Mark Malone (Arizona State) and Lawrence Taylor (North Carolina), in addition to Big Ten stars such as Ohio State's Art Schlichter, Michigan's Butch Woolfolk and Anthony

Carter, and Michigan State's Carl Banks. "It was tough," Hoffman said of the losing seasons, "but it taught you about team orientation and preparation. It definitely helped me later in life."

Hoffman, 36, is now the international marketing director for a surgical division of Baxter Healthcare in McGaw Park, Ill. His company manufactures medical products — for instance, surgeon's gloves and surgical instruments — and he earns over \$100,000 per year.

Hoffman is millions of miles removed from Northwestern's winless 1980 season. Literally. He travels to hospitals all over the world. He estimates he averages about 500,000 miles of travel a year.

"I'd like to think that the football players who went to Northwestern put academics first and athletics second," Hoffman said. "At a lot of other Big Ten schools, the emphasis is the other way around. We had people whose aspirations went beyond football."

The losses, Hoffman said, may have put those aspirations into sharper focus. "I think there was a realization that life after football wasn't in the NFL, although we did have some guys (such as offensive lineman Chris Hinton and punter John Kidd, neither of whom were seniors during the 1980 season) make it to the pros. I think the players realized they had to make the most of their opportunity, academically. That was the future."

Georgia's 1980 team featured a sensational freshman named Herschel Walker, currently a veteran NFL running back and a Hall of Fame candidate. Walker, now with the New York Giants, was one of 12 players from the 1980 national championship team to reach the NFL. Bob Kelly wasn't one of them. He was a backup safety and occasional starter. He was also one of the few Georgia players who graduated "on time."

Kelly, 37, who lives in Atlanta with his wife and two young daughters, is earning more than \$100,000 as an insurance sales representative for Marsh & McLennan, an Atlanta firm. And while he acknowledges that most of his classmates didn't graduate on time, five eventually received their master's degrees and most are extremely successful.

Said Frank Ros, Georgia's middle line-backer and team captain in 1980 and now a \$150,000-a-year manager of Hispanic/Latin community affairs for Coca-Cola in Atlanta: "That team was successful not so much because of the athletic talent but because of the quality of people we had. Five of our defensive starters, or part-time starters, were

walk-ons, and that tells you the type of character we had on that team."

Maybe the Georgia seniors from 1980 can't match the after-school success of Northwestern's players, some Bulldogs conceded, but they have an unparalleled bond.

Winning a national championship, Kelly said, unites players. Forever.

"I could get a call from any one of them," Kelly said of his former teammates, "and I'd do anything for them in a moment's notice."

Northwestern's players bonded by losing, Georgia's by winning. And winning a national title, of course, can help open professional doors.

"It's amazing how many people recognize this championship ring," Kelly said. "It's been a big help in sales, and to be a part of a team like that is a tremendous confidence-booster in every aspect of your life."

Some former Georgia players said trying to get good grades was difficult because of the time commitment that football placed on them. That wasn't the case with Kelly, who had a 3.5 grade-point average in undergraduate courses.

"I actually found it easier to get the schoolwork done when it was football season," he said. "There was so much discipline built in that it helped you. In the fall, you had a curfew at night and mandatory study halls if you had under a 3.0 average. And after dinner, you were so tired that you didn't feel like doing anything except staying in. And so you studied."



McGlade's Northwestern team was close-knit.



Belue disdained Bama's wishbone to throw passes and to hand off to Walker at Georgia.

In the next semester, Kelly said, "There was volleyball, there was the swimming pool — and the unbelievable women that would be there. I found lots of distractions in the spring."

Kelly has found his niche in the insurance field. The junior quarterback on Georgia's 12-0 team, Buck Belue, has found his niche, too. It just took him a little longer to locate it as the sports anchor for Channel 22 (WJCL), an ABC affiliate in Savannah, Ga. He, too, used to be in the insurance business.

"I did it for two years, and one day I came home and my wife said, 'We have to talk,'" Belue said. Anna Belue told her husband he was unhappy in his job and that he should be doing something he enjoyed. And so Buck Belue, who had also sold sugar and school-related merchandise after his Georgia football career ended, decided to pursue a broadcasting career. He had been doing it part-time.

When Belue left the University of Georgia, he was six credits short of a degree. He signed a minor league baseball contract with the Montreal Expos, who had made the outfielder a sixth-round selection in the 1982 draft. After two seasons, Belue left the Expos and played with the Jacksonville Bulls in the United States Football League for two years.

"I should have stayed with baseball," Belue said. "I'm not saying if I had stuck it out, I'd be in Montreal speaking French nowadays. But I didn't give myself a

chance. I was too hard on myself. I was hitting .260 and telling myself I was horrible. Hey, there are guys hitting .260 making millions of dollars today. But I'd go 0 for 4 against Jose Rijo and tell myself I stunk. I failed to give the other guys credit and realize that they were future major leaguers."

At Georgia, Belue was the quarterback of a national champion and frequently in the spotlight. With the Expos' farm system, he was one among hundreds of struggling young minor leaguers trying to reach the major leagues.

"I went from playing before 80,000 people in Georgia to playing in front of maybe 20 or 30 in the Florida State League," he said. "And I'd hear them yell, 'Belue, you can't hand off to Herschel now, can you?'"

Belue, who earns about \$50,000 a year, said, "I have no regrets. The decisions I made were learning experiences. I'm as happy as I've ever been. I can get up everyday and enjoy what I'm doing. I took a pay cut to get into this business, but that's not a problem."

Belue, who received his degree in communications from Valdosta (Ga.) State in 1987, said, "I speak to kids in school, and I tell them that just because some people have big houses and lots of money doesn't mean they have no problems. Everybody has problems. I tell them they should aspire to do something that makes them happy."

Belue knew at an early age that he wanted to attend Georgia. As a youngster, he and his dad would go to Georgia football games, and Belue would daydream about being the Bulldogs' quarterback.

"I knew I'd go there, and even though they didn't throw the ball much, I knew I'd have a chance at a great education," he said. "It was the best of both worlds because I got to play two sports there. Bear Bryant laughed at me when I made a recruiting visit to Alabama and told him I wanted to play two sports. I thought to myself, 'That's OK, I don't want to run your wishbone.'"

Belue is a success story. So is Chris Welton. A starting roverback for Georgia's national title team, Welton is vice president of marketing for the Atlanta Centennial Olympic Properties. He is responsible for getting corporate sponsorships for the 1996

Olympics in Atlanta. Welton, a practicing attorney before taking his current job in 1991, earns well into six figures. Four of his Georgia teammates attended his wedding in 1988.

"We have bonds that don't dissolve," he said.

Two players from Georgia's national championship team, starting defensive ends Pat McShea and Miles, found out quickly that they wouldn't make it in professional football. Both had tryouts with the Dallas Cowboys.

They returned to Georgia and earned their degrees.

"We had a lot of athletes that wanted to test the pro market," Miles said. "You have pro glory staring at you. I spent a few months working out with the Cowboys and then gave it up, but some of the other guys kept giving the pros a shot — and that can

be a year-round commitment. For four years, you had no income, no bank account. And you say, 'It's over. I'm not in a dorm anymore and I need to make some money.' That's why (a lot of Georgia players) didn't graduate right away."

In its Jan. 8, 1990, edition, *U.S. News & World Report* did a story on Georgia's 1980 team and called it "The Price of Victory." The article said nine of the 12 regulars on offense did not graduate. Just because he was one of the nine who didn't get his degree, Nat Hudson said, don't call him

unsuccessful. A 6-3, 260-pound offensive lineman, he was drafted by the New Orleans Saints after his senior season at Georgia and signed for "around \$200,000."

"Playing in the NFL was a dream, and when you have someone knocking on your door — and, in a way, stuffing dollar bills through it — you have to go to the pros," Hudson said. "If I had to do it all over again, I'd do it the same way. I'm proud of what I did."

Hudson is 15 credits shy of a degree in industrial arts. But it doesn't bother him. He earned a nice income in five NFL seasons. He now earns about \$45,000 a year operating machinery for a paper company in Rome, Ga.

"I have a good job and I'm making more money than a lot of people with degrees," Hudson said. "I'm far from rich but I think I made the right choices."



Walker is a 12-year pro at 33.

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McShea was in the Cowboys' training camp about a month. After he was released, he returned to school and received his degree in 1982.

"Sure, I wish I had spent more time on academics when I was in school," said McShea, 36, who earns about \$85,000 a year as a stockbroker in South Carolina. He and his wife, Pam, whom he met in college, have four children. "But you learn a lot from football. You learn how to be self-motivated and be a leader and you take that into business. If I was hiring someone and they had a 4.0 grade-point average and I was comparing them to someone who had a 3.0 but played a competitive sport, I'd go with the guy who was the former athlete."

Like McShea, split end Lindsay Scott was an important contributor on Georgia's 1980 national title team. Against Florida that season, Scott caught a last-minute touchdown pass from Belue on a 93-yard play to stun the host Gators 26-21 and improve Georgia's record to 9-0. The New Orleans Saints made Scott their No. 1 draft choice in 1982.

But Scott's career floundered. Despite making a hefty salary, he said he felt empty. He later admitted to using drugs to try to fill the void. Midway through his fourth year, the Saints released him. He tried out unsuccessfully with the Atlanta Falcons.

In 1988, Scott entered a drug-treatment program. Now divorced and living apart from his 10-year-old daughter, also named Lindsay, Scott is getting his life back in order. He has returned to college and, in the spring, he was studying journalism at Valdosta State, hoping to launch a career in sports announcing. He frequently makes speaking engagements at banquets, telling youngsters about how drugs nearly ruined him.

"His life is going great," said Johnnie Mae Scott, Lindsay's mother. "I'm so proud of that boy. He's come a long way. He beat drugs by admitting that he was an addict. He's been through some great treatment programs, and he's put God in his life first."

Don't think that an undefeated national champion can't have lots of success in the classroom. For proof, take a look at the senior players on Nebraska's Bob Devaney-coached 1971 team. There were 20 seniors on that 13-0 team. Nineteen of them (95 percent) eventually graduated from Nebraska, including 16 who received their degree by the end of 1973.

Like the situation with Northwestern's winless 1980 team, the number of Nebraska graduates is impressive. The high graduation rates are also somewhat misleading, according to Todd Petr, assistant director of research with the NCAA.

"When you look at statistics involving seniors who graduate, they're going to be inflated when you look at the whole picture," he said. "The graduation rate of seniors is going to be higher because if you get through to the fourth year, the odds are better that you'll graduate. There's lots of attrition before they get to their fourth year."

The NCAA tracks the performance of I-A scholarship football players in six-year periods. For instance, of the freshmen football players who entered school in 1987, 55 percent graduated from that school through 1993.

"You learn how to be self-motivated and be a leader, and you take that into business."

Nebraska did not have a figure available for how many of its freshmen football players entered school in the 1960s and then graduated after the national championship season of 1971. And the NCAA does not have figures for the average percentage of senior football players who graduate.

Still, Nebraska's senior football players had a great amount of success. John Adkins is one of the most distinguished members of the '71 Cornhuskers. He was a starting defensive end on that Johnny Rodgers-led Nebraska team.

Now Adkins, 45, saves lives. He is an emergency-room doctor at Liberty Hospital in Baltimore. Twenty-five years ago, Adkins had other aspirations. He was a physical-education major at Nebraska. He figured he might become a teacher or a football coach, or that he would earn his living in the NFL.

Two things altered Adkins' plans. Encouragement from his college zoology teacher who told him he was "doctor material" was one; winning the national title was the other.

"A national championship is something I never thought I'd be a part of," Adkins said, "and that gave me the idea that if you apply yourself and work at it, you can do anything you set your mind to. It's one of the main

reasons I went back to school and took some premed courses."

Adkins received his degree from Nebraska in 1972, then, after a tryout with Montreal of the Canadian Football League, he returned to Nebraska and studied medicine.

"At the time, I still thought I could play football," Adkins said. "I was taking courses, but I had the idea that if I put on enough weight, I'd be back with Montreal."

He went from 221 pounds to 240. The weight hurt his speed. Montreal cut him. Goodbye, football. Hello, medical world. At first, Adkins was disappointed but he wasn't devastated.

"There is life after football," he said. "At one time, I didn't think there was. If you play at Nebraska, you figure you can play anywhere."

Rodgers, a two-time All-America wing-back, felt the same way. Like Georgia's Scott, Rodgers, the 1972 Heisman Trophy winner, is a former No. 1 draft pick who has returned to college. In Rodgers' case, he returned to Nebraska 20 years after his senior year.

"If you play at Nebraska, you know you'll have the opportunity to play in the pros," Rodgers said. "But just because you play for the No. 1 team in the country doesn't mean you'll actually play in the NFL. There's a lot of politics involved. The ones who get the name recognition are the ones who get the bigger shot in the pros because they're the ones that put people in the seats. To me, Spider (Adkins) was good enough to play pro ball, but he didn't get the recognition."

Rodgers, who spent four productive seasons with the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian League and then three injury-plagued seasons with the San Diego Chargers, formerly owned a television magazine in San Diego. He wants to combine that experience with his college degrees — he is working toward degrees in broadcasting and advertising — and produce cultural films for television.

"I want to do syndicated shows that will fill a gap in the cable TV market," Rodgers said. "The history of people of color is not told accurately, and there will always be a market, whether it be for African Americans, Hispanics or whatever. Blacks don't have a voice in television, and I think I can make a mark."

Rodgers, who earned about \$1 million with the Chargers, had legal problems in the 1980s. He said legal fees cost him \$400,000. His bank account is "not totally drained" but it's not overflowing, Rodgers said. He isn't



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"That was the toughest part of my life," Rodgers said of the court battles. "But if it doesn't kill you, you grow. If life hands you lemons, you make lemonade."

Falling 20 credits shy of his degree in 1973, Rodgers said, was a blessing in disguise.

"At the time, I was going for my degree in English, and if I would have gotten it, I probably would be the unhappiest person in the world now," he said. "I wouldn't be happy being an English teacher. That's not me."

In addition to attending Nebraska as a full-time student, Rodgers works 40 hours a week monitoring the progress of the university's student-athletes. "I try to keep them interested in going to class, and I help them find jobs in the summer," he said.

Rodgers was one of 16 Nebraska players who were drafted by NFL teams in 1972 and '73. Six players were selected in the 1972 draft, which followed the Cornhuskers' national-championship season, including three first-rounders: quarterback Jerry Tagge by Green Bay, running back Jeff Kinney by Kansas City and defensive tackle Larry Jacobson by the New York Giants. Tagge played professionally for seven seasons and now co-owns an insurance agency in Omaha.

"When you look back on winning the national championship, it seems even more significant now than it did back then," said Tagge, whose 1970 and 1971 teams won national crowns and had a combined 24-0-1 record. "But when you get on with your life, you can use that to your advantage."

Tagge now earns about \$200,000 a year. He and his wife, Betty, have two sons, Nate, a 17-year-old high school linebacker whom Tagge says "hates quarterbacks" and Zac, an 11-year-old left-handed quarterback with lots of promise.

Doug Dumler wasn't a first-round pick like Tagge. But he, too, is highly successful. Dumler, a center, was drafted in the fifth round by the New England Patriots in 1973. He spent five years in the NFL but found time to attend night school and pursue a law degree during his playing days.

In other words, Dumler is the epitome of success: national-championship member, NFL player, lawyer. He earned his law degree from Suffolk University in Boston in

1979 and is now an attorney in Fort Collins, Colo.

"I think Nebraska probably has a better academic tradition than most football powers," Dumler said. "And it seemed that around the time we won the national championship (in 1971) is when that tradition started."

Academic All-America teams have been chosen since 1952. Nebraska has had 48 first-team selections, tops among Division I football schools. Notre Dame is second with 35.

Pittsburgh's 1971 football team didn't remind anyone of Orange Bowl champion Nebraska. The Panthers, coached by Carl DePasqua, went 3-8, their eighth straight nonwinning season. Pitt's senior graduation rate wasn't as spectacular as Nebraska's, either. Seventeen of the 23 seniors (73.9 percent) eventually graduated. Despite an unsuccessful 1971 season, Pittsburgh had five players selected in the '72 NFL draft, just one fewer than mighty Nebraska.

Ralph Cindrich, now a highly successful agent who represents 60 NFL players, was one of Pittsburgh's top players that season. The linebacker was drafted in the fifth round by Atlanta and played in the NFL four seasons.

"We had a good recruiting class," Cindrich said. "We felt like we were part of a class that changed things around at Pitt. The whole philosophy of the university changed around that time. There was a total commitment to football over everything else."

Pitt was 12-19 in Cindrich's three varsity seasons, a vast improvement from the program's three previous years (3-27). Despite the progress, Cindrich was disappointed.

"If you went through our program, you were pretty much able to cope with anything that came up in everyday life," he said. "I don't have great memories because I always envisioned being part of a winner. I went to Pitt expecting to be national champions."

Cindrich was more realistic about his own ability. He didn't expect a long NFL career. He earned his degree and later went to night school while he played for the Houston Oilers.

"College was like a lithium test," Cindrich said. "You took the experience and made it better, or you went totally south. I saw some guys on our team — I won't name names — who went totally south and couldn't handle the whole experience. Almost all of us had come from winning high school programs, and the lack of wins (at Pitt) got to some people. To come into a program where you weren't spoon-fed and didn't have things

handed to you, well, that was difficult for some and they dropped out. Others became totally disenchanted and 'quit.' They were still playing, but they quit from a competitive standpoint. They would be going through the motions."

Cindrich didn't have that problem. His success in wrestling, he said, was the reason. He finished fourth in the NCAA tournament as a heavyweight in 1969.

"That gave me a distinct advantage," Cindrich said. "Because of wrestling, I knew what I could do on my own. I knew the type of competitor I was and could be."

Cindrich is among the numerous successful people who emerged from Pitt's struggling football program. He and his wife have two teenage children, and last year, the family purchased a Pittsburgh home from hockey star Mario Lemieux for \$650,000.

One of Pitt's players who wasn't drafted after the 1971 season was nose tackle Jack Dykes, the team's captain. The rejection by NFL teams jolted him. Dykes had worked hard to overcome two knee operations during his junior year. He felt he was 100 percent recovered, and when NFL teams bypassed him in the draft, he rebelled — by ignoring his schoolwork.

"I screwed up, I didn't go to a lot of classes," Dykes said. "There was no reason for me not to graduate. I was bright enough, but after my senior football year, I was more concerned with having a good time. And not getting drafted really bothered me."

Dykes finished 12 credits shy of a degree in sociology. And though he says he still regrets not having graduated, the lack of a degree hasn't hindered him. "I haven't run into anything I can't do because I don't have one," he said.

Dykes, 44, married with two teenage children, owns Allegheny Design Management, a construction company in his hometown of Apollo, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh. Last year, the company, which constructs and redesigns chain stores all over the country, did \$10.5 million of business. Dykes employs 30 people and he earns \$250,000 a year.

Not getting drafted by the NFL, Dykes said in hindsight, was "absolutely the best thing that could have happened to me. I have trouble getting around because of my knees, so playing pro football wouldn't have done much good. And I'm fortunate that things have worked out in business."

Another Pitt player who wasn't drafted after the 1971 season was gritty 5-9, 161-pound senior quarterback Dave Havern, whose numerous school passing records

stood until a guy named Dan Marino came along. Tight end Joel Klimek, a 15th-round pick of the Patriots after that season, was one of Havern's favorite receivers.

Pitt football didn't change Klimek's life. The Vietnam War did.

Sandy-haired with freckles, the rugged 6-2, 216-pound Klimek was from the tiny coal-mining town of Seanor, Pa., just outside Johnstown. Havern called him "a quiet ol' country boy."

Klimek said his town had a population of about 100 people. He went to a grade school attended by just two girls and five boys who were his age. His high school classes were larger, but they didn't prepare him for the size of the University of Pittsburgh.

"Going to an inner-city school was a cultural shock," said Klimek, now a 49-year-old dentist who lives in Whitehall, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, with his wife, Nada. "I was immature at the time. I went to Pitt for football and I got into grade trouble."

That was in 1966, when the Vietnam War was escalating, and college men knew they had to maintain a respectable grade-point average or risk getting drafted.

Klimek had problems with biology and Spanish. His grade-point average dipped to near 1.8. "Anything below a 2.0 and you were drafted," he said. "I knew I was going."

Drafted into the Army in 1967, Klimek spent two years in the service, one of them in Vietnam. While in Vietnam, he didn't think much about football. He was too busy trying to survive. He'd live in a foxhole for awhile. He'd sleep for three hours a night and then take his duty. He'd wear the same clothes for weeks at a time. The clothes would get soaked in the heavy rains but would dry on the soldiers' bodies, scorched by the jungle sun.

"It's difficult to talk about," said Klimek slowly, his voice cracking with emotion. "You just go through it, wake up and keep going. You don't realize how much you can take until you go through it."

Five days before Klimek was to be released, he survived an all-night gun battle. He was drinking coffee when mortar rounds dropped. His face and chest were sprayed lightly with shrapnel. Some of his friends never made it home. Klimek did, with two Bronze Stars for heroism and a Purple Heart.

Klimek returned a changed person. The "big city" of Pittsburgh didn't seem so intimidating anymore to the quiet ol' country boy.

"When I came back, I told myself that I

could look at life and make excuses for the way it treats you, or I could face it and do the best I could," he said.

Klimek faced it. He paid his way back at Pitt for one year, maintained a high grade-point average and then was granted his scholarship back. He starred at tight end for Pitt, graduated at age 25 and was drafted by the New England Patriots.

Klimek was cut by the Patriots and, later, by Toronto of the Canadian League and by Portland of the World Football League. He

coped. He took some undergraduate science courses and then went to dental school. He now has a dental office near Pittsburgh and is considering opening a second office.

"Even when I was in Vietnam, in the back of my mind I thought I'd go back to Pitt to prove to myself I could make it," Klimek said. "When I failed out of Pitt, Steve Petro, one of the assistants, told me he'd help me if I ever wanted to come back. And that was my goal. In Vietnam, you're just trying to

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Phone: (707) 571-8774

Athletic Profile

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Vertical Jump: 35"
Bench Press: 200 lbs.
Other Sports: Football / Track & Field

Personal & Academic Data

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City: Santa Rosa St. Ca. Zip: 95404
Telephone: (707) 576-7392
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Desired College Major: Business

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- * 1993: 12.7 ppg. / 3.1 asst. / 3.1 steals
- * 3 year varsity starter, 1,044 career points
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Other Sports: Football, Swimming, Golf

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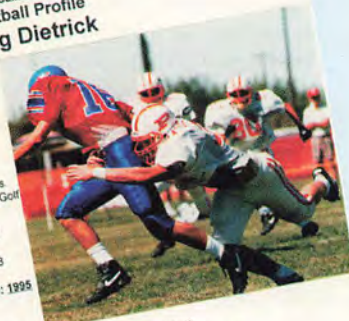
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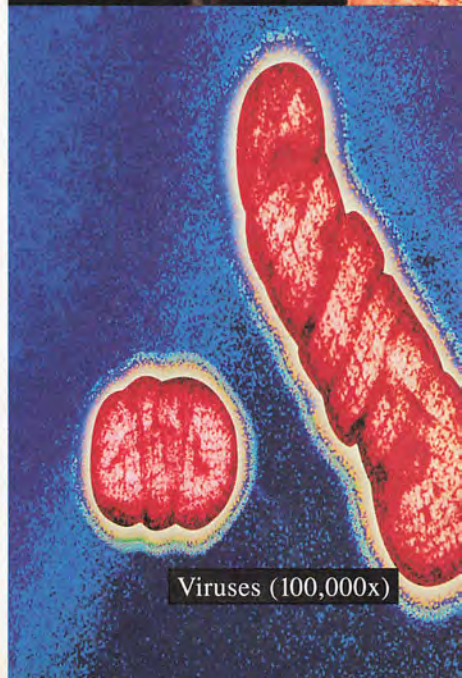
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Rodney Dangerfield doesn't live in Gainesville, Fla., anymore. Gator bashers better go looking for new booty, because they don't have Florida football to kick around.

The greatest football player in Florida history has now become the greatest football coach in Florida history: 49 wins, 12 losses and one tie (.798), three Southeastern Conference titles and four bowl games. And there is no letup in sight.

If you have that kind of success so quickly and defeat your opponents by such large margins as Spurrier, it doesn't take long until they want to make you out to be Darth Vader.

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STEVE SPURRIER

How unlikely a role for Florida's football coach, once deemed the All-American boy, to become The Villain in some quarters. Suddenly, they want to start keeping score on minor indiscretions when what they should be keeping score on is the meteoric ascent of Gator football under Spurrier.

Bedraggled and beaten down by so many lashes from the NCAA's whip, Florida's football program has come off probation with a vengeance since Spurrier took over in 1990. It is true, however, that Spurrier's abrasive style alienates some of his own people on his way to the penthouse.

Though usually compliant and cooperative with the media, he has been known to call sports writers at home and challenge their facts or points of view. He carries on feuds with two columnists at major newspapers in Florida.

Yet Spurrier also is honest to a fault. Sometimes he says more than he should. Usually he can be counted on for at least a couple of juicy headlines a season. Sensitive alumni might call him mouthy. The press prefers to think of him as candid.

For the most part, Gator fans are happy with Spurrier's return. It's his enemies, namely opposing coaches and hostile media, who like to take potshots at him. Just try to get somebody to say something critical about him for the record. Not many will do that.

The father of a starter on the 1994 Gator team told me: "You just can't say things bad about Steve Spurrier. He's too big in the state. And he wins." Behind Spurrier's back, however, even some of his own faithful will rip him — off the record.

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And so it goes — the bashing of Steve Spurrier, who, paradoxically, is one of the hottest coaching properties in all of football, college or pro.

As for those few disgruntled Florida fans: That only proves the critics right who say they don't know prosperity when they see it.

For 50 years, Gator fans have been trying to find a coach who could win an SEC title that the school would be allowed to keep. Along comes Spurrier and wins three in five

years. They ought to build a statue of him on top of the Century Tower on campus instead of harping at him for his volatile sideline demeanor.

"I wonder how the fans of Tennessee or Georgia or one of those other SEC schools would feel if their school — somebody besides Alabama and Florida — played in the championship game," Spurrier mused in an interview last spring. Good point. Since



Spurrier dropped Terry Dean from Heisman candidate to third string.

they started playing the SEC title game three years ago, only the Tide and the Gators have made it there. Florida has won two. Spoiled Gator fans now wonder what's taking him so long to win a national championship. After all, Miami and Florida State have their trophies on the mantle already.

Bellyachers forget the fact that in five short years, Spurrier took a college football program out of the City Dump and put it on the front counter of Tiffany's. On April 28, Florida's ex-wonder boy turned 50. Friends hope age will mellow him some. Diehard Gator fans hope he will develop an even nastier side to his personality. His enemies hope he'll retire.

To know Spurrier well is to know of his fierce competitive spirit at anything he does. And that his playful sense of humor is to poke fun at both friends and foes alike. Where he gets in trouble is when he mixes the high-spirited competition with the humor.

Example: At several Gator Club meetings in 1994, Spurrier suggested FSU was an acronym for "Free Shoes University." That was after several Florida State football players had been charged with taking \$6,000 shopping sprees at a Foot Locker

store, courtesy of an unscrupulous agent.

Yet, Spurrier expresses respect for Florida State. Interestingly enough, during his press conference on the day he was hired, Dec. 31, 1989, Spurrier called Bobby Bowden "probably the best coach in college football today."

And while he was not directly implicating Bowden with his remarks about "Free Shoes," he was certainly casting aspersions on Bowden's Florida State program.

Trying to keep a sense of humor about it, Bowden chortled, "The shoes may have been free, but we've paid dearly for everything else."

There really was no grand plan for Spurrier to become a coach of any kind, let alone Florida's savior. After almost a decade of knocking around the San Francisco 49ers as a reserve quarterback and punter, and eventually winding up as the starter for the ill-fated Tampa Bay Bucs in their inaugural season, Spurrier returned home to Gainesville to ponder his future in the late seventies.

"I didn't know what I wanted to do," Spurrier says. "Maybe get into some type of public relations job, play some golf."

At that point, coaching was not paramount to him. Then one day he decided to start attending Florida games, sitting in the stands for the first time in his life. That's where the idea first occurred to Spurrier that he might coach. Shortly thereafter, he was hired as then-coach Doug Dickey's assistant to instruct the quarterbacks. From there, Spurrier went to Georgia Tech to work for his old coach, Pepper Rodgers, and then on to Duke as Red Wilson's offensive coordinator.

A few years later, Spurrier, at 37, would become the youngest head coach in pro football as he took over the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League.

All the while, the fate of Gator football was riding a roller coaster in the eighties, from championships to NCAA probation. Spurrier often told friends he didn't think he'd ever be the head coach of the Gators because "I don't think the job will ever be open while I'm coaching." That's what he told me one January night in 1985 in Mobile, Ala. The USFL had just lost its court battle with the National Football League, and Spurrier's career was very much in doubt.

"I think Galen Hall will do a good job for them, and he'll be there for a long time," Spurrier said.

After losing his opener to Ole Miss, Hall's '89 team won four straight and it appeared, as Spurrier had said, that Galen was solidified in that job. Two days later, Hall resigned, and the hunt was on for the next Florida coach. All eyes turned to Durham,

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N.C., where Spurrier's Blue Devils were about to win the Atlantic Coast Conference and go to their first bowl in two decades.

Unbelievably, however, there was an undercurrent of resistance about Spurrier, not the least of which came from athletic director Bill Arnsparger, although he later denied it. Spurrier became the overwhelming choice.

As the 1994 season unfolded, I observed Spurrier up close on a regular weekly basis and was surprised to discover the intense pressures he faced on a daily basis. In today's world of conflict between coach and athlete, Spurrier's willingness to make swift and decisive measures in meting out punishment is downright admirable and refreshing.

I asked Spurrier about all that pressure. He told a story about a friend of his, a former player at Georgia now coaching at a small college, who was feeling overwhelmed.

Spurrier: "If you think you've got pressure at a small school, what do you think it's like for me at Florida?"

Friend: "The big difference is that when you go to the bank and deposit your check every week, the pressure on you is alleviated quite a bit."

Spurrier makes in excess of \$700,000 a year. The price of everything has gone up.

Auburn-Florida week in October 1994: Perhaps the biggest game ever to be played at Florida Field. Both teams undefeated and nationally ranked, the Gators at No. 1 and Tigers at No. 6 in the Associated Press poll. A heated rivalry. And Spurrier against Terry Bowden, son of Bobby, that hated Bowden clan.

A big weekend in the life of all Gators, but none more than Terry Dean, who was two weeks from his 23rd birthday and himself in position to reap more glory than he ever dreamed possible in his football life.

Dean was now the starting quarterback on the nation's No. 1 team, and with 18 touchdown passes in five games, he was on track to perhaps being recognized as the greatest college football player in the land. If he was feeling good about himself, little wonder.

Instead of strutting with confidence, however, Terry Dean was beginning to feel the heat more than ever now. Despite his torrid, seven-touchdown first half in the opener against New Mexico State and near-flawless game against Kentucky and first half against Tennessee, he was starting to leak oil: The interceptions mounted against Ole Miss and LSU as Florida continued unbeaten.

After Dean's poor outing against LSU, Spurrier knew he had to change his coaching strategy. Thus, he would revert to a hardball role with Dean. It was not a lan-

guage that Dean would be able to translate into results on the field. Yet expectations of Terry Dean were never higher. Expectations of Florida football were never higher. The stress impacted everybody.

What was a coach to do? His team was ranked No. 1 in the country, his quarterback was leading the Heisman race, and yet there was a problem with the offense, which he could only correct through Dean, either by eliminating interceptions or benching him.

On Monday morning after the LSU game, as Dean stepped off the elevator in the athletic office, Spurrier summoned his fifth-



When handed the ball, Danny Wuerffel responded by winning the SEC.

year senior quarterback to his office where he would deliver the bad news.

Dean knew the conversation was going to be serious when Spurrier closed the door. Dean says he got the worst chewing out of his career. "My knees were shaking," he said. On the following Saturday, Dean went out and threw four interceptions to Auburn by early in the third period, was benched and never played another significant down at Florida.

Spurrier sees nothing wrong with benching a player, but many would call that more of a "burial" than a benching.

"Look, I'm not going to criticize Terry Dean," said Spurrier. "I've said all along I did a lousy job of coaching him. If Terry goes on to have a great career in the NFL, then I guess he'll prove I was wrong. He said I was putting too much pressure on him, and I certainly don't want to do that to any player. So I made a change."

That's not exactly how Dean said it, but clearly, in the press conference following the 36-33 loss to Auburn when Dean revealed he received two mandates from his coach that week to play better or face demotion, that was considered an act of treason. Dean played twice more in mop-up roles.

In the national press, Spurrier took the heat. In a season when a national championship was being talked about, winning your third SEC title seems a bit of a compromise to some. Spurrier says he understands that fans' expectations of Florida football have been raised considerably.

Fact is, Spurrier only might have been two plays from his chance for a national championship trophy: 1) when Florida failed to stop Auburn on fourth and 10 in the final minutes of the game, and 2) any one of a dozen plays to stop Florida State in the fourth period after taking a 31-3 lead with 13 minutes left to play in what Seminole fans call "The Choke at Doak (Doak Campbell Stadium)."

The best scenario: Florida beats Auburn, remains ranked No. 1, beats the Seminoles and doesn't have to face them again, playing somebody like Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl. As it was, the season ended ignominiously with a 23-17 postseason loss against the Gators' bitterest rival. Florida State found a way to pressure quarterback Danny Wuerffel and put a crimp in Florida's offense.

Spurrier's nemesis, Bobby Bowden, thinks the Gator coach will improve with time. "I think you are more impatient when you're young," Bowden says, without mentioning Spurrier's name. "I know I certainly was. And I'm a lot more tolerant now that I was 10 years ago."

However, Bowden is remembering less and less what it's like to lose to Florida, because the Seminoles have dominated the series in the last nine years.

"We haven't actually dominated," says Bowden. "We've won, but it's been darn close in most cases. You get back to the bowls, and people ask us why we've won them: Probably because we've got better players than the people we're playing. I'm not saying we've got better players than them (Florida), we've just got a few more better players. But that thing will roll the other way."

Spurrier's long-term future at Florida appears to be what he wants to make it. Despite rumors that he had conversations with the Carolina Panthers of the NFL, Spurrier says he has no intentions of leaving his alma mater. With a contract through the year 2000, it would appear that only if and when he's ready to leave will the Spurrier era end.

That may not happen until he can finally deliver on that greatest moment ever for Gator fans, a national championship. First, though, Spurrier's got to beat Bowden and win the state title. ■

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Penn State Coaches Find Ever-Aftering

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"In short, there's not a more congenial spot for happily ever-aftering than here in Camelot. . . ."

— King Arthur in Camelot
by Lerner and Loew

"Happy Valley. I've always liked that name, always felt it reflected what it's like here, something truly special, something unique."

— Joe Paterno

By BILL LYON
The Philadelphia Inquirer

More than anything else, that explains why they come and, more to the point, why they stay.

They put down roots, and those roots have a way of tunneling down as deep as the stately elms that ring the campus. Almost before they know it, time has done a silly thing to them: It has made a lifetime come and go. And the nice thing is, none of them ever seems to be gnawed by doubt or haunted by second-guess. None of them seems to harbor so much as a single regret about never leaving, about not sampling life beyond the leafy hills that wall off Happy Valley from the rest of the world.

The remarkable part about all of this, of course, is that they are gypsies by trade, members of an inherently nomadic profession. The lifers, the career coaches, they tend to change zip codes as casually as coats. But Penn State is a notable exception. In Happy Valley, they tend to stay put.



Joe Paterno probably will still be Penn State's head coach 50 years after he arrived as an aide. Offensive coordinator Fran Ganter (inset) is in his 25th season as a Nittany Lions assistant.

HAPPY VALLEY

Since its first season of football, in 1887, the Nittany Lions have had only 14 head coaches, four of whom held that job for just one year. And only 74 assistant coaches in the university's 108 seasons up to 1995. Many schools have gone through that many in barely a decade. But from "Anderson, Dick, 1973-83, 90-present" to "Yerger, H.C., 1918," it takes barely half of one page to list every full-time football assistant Penn State has ever had.

The most celebrated of them, of course, is Joseph Vincent Paterno himself. After his



Dick Anderson has felt the tug.

senior season at Brown in 1949, Paterno was awaiting graduation and anticipating his entrance into law school at Boston University. He had already been accepted there and fully intended to follow the career path taken by his father, who had set a worthy example by going to night school to earn his degree and then, in an admirable demonstration of persistence, passing the bar exam at the age of 44.

"I was all set," Paterno recalls, "and then I got a surprising phone call from Rip Engle (who had been Paterno's coach at Brown). He'd just been hired to be Penn State's head coach, and he said his contract allowed him to bring one assistant."

Paterno accepted, fully intending to leave after a year or two and resume the pursuit of that law degree. Forty-five years later, he is still in Happy Valley, and it is now impossible to distinguish where the man leaves off and the legend begins. Because he will start his 30th season as head coach this autumn, it is easy to forget that Joe Paterno was an assistant for 16 years. He seemed to set the tone for fidelity that has become so impressive.

There must be a reason for such unremitting loyalty. Certainly, it is a pull more powerful than wealth and more seductive than ego. Because many of the assistant coaches at Penn State have had their chances to ramrod their own outfits.

Some of them try it, and then come back. Like Anderson. After 11 years on Paterno's staff, he became the head coach at Rutgers in 1984 and lasted for six seasons. Relieved of that job, almost immediately he came back to Happy Valley and fell easily, naturally, back in step, as though he had left a 1950s line dance, slipped out of the gym, and come back without losing the rhythm, the feel.

"In some ways," says Anderson, coach of the quarterbacks and the passing game, "it was like I never left. There were some subtle changes in the offensive system, sure. All systems constantly evolve. They never stand still. But the guts were pretty much the same."

Anderson's tone suggests that you don't mess with what works. The rest of it: the lifestyle, the Happy Days, Happy Valley insulation — that hadn't changed. That never changes. Some people find that stunting and stultifying. Others find it charming and irresistible. Some of the assistants think about trying it out there on their own, being the boss man, but back away.

Like Jerry Sandusky. In 1988, Temple reached out to Penn State's longtime defensive coordinator and offered him the head-coaching job. Sandusky held it up to the light and examined it. And then politely handed it back.

"Who knows, I may set an NCAA record for staying on as an assistant coach at one school," Sandusky says, laughing. Well, this will be his 28th season on Paterno's staff. "Penn State's my home. It's more than just the place I make my living. It's a place my family and I all love. They really don't know any other place. Penn State spoils you. You get a perspective that doesn't exist out there."

Some of the assistants accept a head-coaching job, only to have a change of mind — and of heart — literally overnight.

Like Fran Ganter, the offensive coordinator. He went to bed one night last December having decided to accept Michigan State's offer to succeed George Perles. Like pepperoni pizza at midnight, it seemed to be a good idea at the time, but around 4:30 in the morning, emotional indigestion arrived.

"I thought, 'What am I doing?'" Ganter says. "I realized then that I didn't really want to leave."

The money was infinitely better. The opportunity was there to make a program in his own image. And yet he stayed. This will be Fran



Jerry Sandusky was tempted but stayed.

Ganter's 25th year of coaching at Penn State.

They don't all stay, of course. Ron Dickerson is the head man at Temple now. Jim Caldwell took the Wake Forest job. Craig Cirbus, who was on Paterno's staff for 11 seasons, left after the 12-0 season of 1994 to become the head coach at the University of Buffalo, which happens to be his alma mater.

So it's not as though they're locked up. It's not as though Paterno doesn't answer the inquiries, the feelers from other schools, and give them all ringing recommendations. It's not as though they lack ambition or self-confidence, and it's not that they don't think they can make it on their own or burn to do so. It's just that, in the end, they can't bear the thought of saying good-bye.

Corny as it may sound, they stay because no other place looks quite as appealing. They are happy where they are and unashamed to say so. Besides, how bad is it being part of a program that wins 80 percent of its games, that frequently has a perfect season, that has won two national championships and will challenge for more, that comes to think of a bowl game as routine? Maybe it's better to be an assistant at a successful school than the overseer of a losing program.

Certainly, there are more sophisticated communities than State College. But then part of the allure of Happy Valley is the absence of bright lights and of all the unsavory things they imply. No, State College exists, happily, in a time warp. It is its own Way Back Machine. It is trapped in an age of penny loafers and crew cuts and sha-boom, sha-boom. It is isolated and revels in its isolation.

"It's just a great place to raise a family," says Jerry Sandusky. It is a subject he knows something about. He and his wife, Dorothy, have five adopted children. They also founded and run The Second Mile, a charitable organization that addresses the welfare of young people. It has expanded into eight separate non-profit programs, including foster

homes and summer camps, and they in turn have touched more than 80,000 children.

Such a venture might not have been possible in a different environment, under different circumstances. The Sanduskys are so involved in what they began that to leave Happy Valley is virtually unthinkable. Some might say they are prisoners of their own making. And some might say they are an extraordinary couple who would have succeeded wherever they lived. They happened to pick Happy Valley. Or was it, perhaps, the other way around?

"The uniqueness of Penn State football is the number of people who have stayed here and retired here," says Sandusky. "I don't know that you can explain the attraction. It's a lot of small things. I guess you have to experience it."

You can get a taste of it on Saturdays in the fall, on those tart apple-cider afternoons when 96,000 clog the pitifully few access roads, paralyzing the surrounding area in terminal gridlock. Beaver Stadium keeps expanding, the waves of "progress" keep lapping at the doorstep, but Happy Valley remains pretty much the same, pretty much immune.

Over the years, representatives from other football programs have made the pilgrimage to Happy Valley in an effort to entice Paterno away. He has turned them all down, and some of the opportunities were mightily tempting. Michigan, for one. The Wolverines wound up with Bo Schembechler instead, and went to nine Rose Bowls. The Pittsburgh Steelers, for another, who settled for Chuck Noll and won four Super Bowls.

"I sure left the door open for some great careers, huh?" Paterno laughs. "The only job I wanted was at Yale, and John Pont got it."

But the closest Paterno ever came to leaving was for a job in the pros, specifically with the Boston Patriots. "I had decided to accept," he says, "but the next morning I woke up and told Sue (his wife), 'You slept with a millionaire... for one night. I just can't leave.'"

In his 1973 commencement address at Penn State, Paterno amplified on that decision thusly: "Money alone will not make you happy. Success without honor is an unseasoned dish. It will satisfy your hunger but it won't taste good."

Paterno, who will be 69 in December, is quite likely to avoid retirement until he has completed half a century at Penn State.

Nor is the Paterno name apt to be severed from Penn State football when the patriarch does retire. To fill the vacancy created by Curbus leaving this past winter, Joe Paterno named as his new recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach... Jay Paterno. ■

ATHLON'S ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

By BILL LYON

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Fran Ganter had every opportunity to remove the "assistant" from his title.

But in the end, like so many before him, *Athlon's* Assistant Coach of the Year passed on the chance to be the head coach of a big-time program, preferring instead to remain at Penn State as Joe Paterno's aide-de-camp.

Ganter was offered the Michigan State job last December. He had only to affix his Francis X. Ganter signature to the contract. But he opted to stay on at a school that has posted exactly one losing season since he arrived there, which encompasses 24 years as a coach and four more as a player. And counting.

Ganter coaches the Penn State running backs (his recent proteges include Curt Warner, D. J. Dozier, Blair Thomas and 1994 All-American Ki-Jana Carter), but Ganter's primary contribution is serving as the Nittany Lions' offensive coordinator. Last season, he had a frightening array of weapons. He found himself standing on the bridge of the Starship Enterprise, with laser cannons available at every turn.

The Lions were terrifying when they had the ball. They led the nation in total offense (520.2 yards per game) and in scoring (47.8 points per game), and those numbers could have been even gaudier but for coaching compassion. Five members of that offense were All-Americans. Carter was the Heisman Trophy runner-up, and quarterback Kerry Collins won the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Awards.

This was considered by many to be one of the top five offenses of the modern era and probably of all time. In all, the offense set 25 school records. Penn State ran the table in the Big Ten in only its second year as a member, finished 12-0 and won the Rose Bowl game.

And Ganter was the man scripting the plays with basically carte blanche authority. ("Every once in a while, Joe will suggest a play just to keep his hand in," Ganter says.) Indeed, many speculate that Paterno already has anointed Ganter as his successor. But everyone denies any promises have been made.

"I figure he's going to outlast me anyway; I'll end up retiring before him," says Ganter. "Seriously, he's as strong and vibrant as ever. And I'm in no hurry. I'm not going anywhere and obviously I'm con-



Ganter is a remarkably calm sideler.

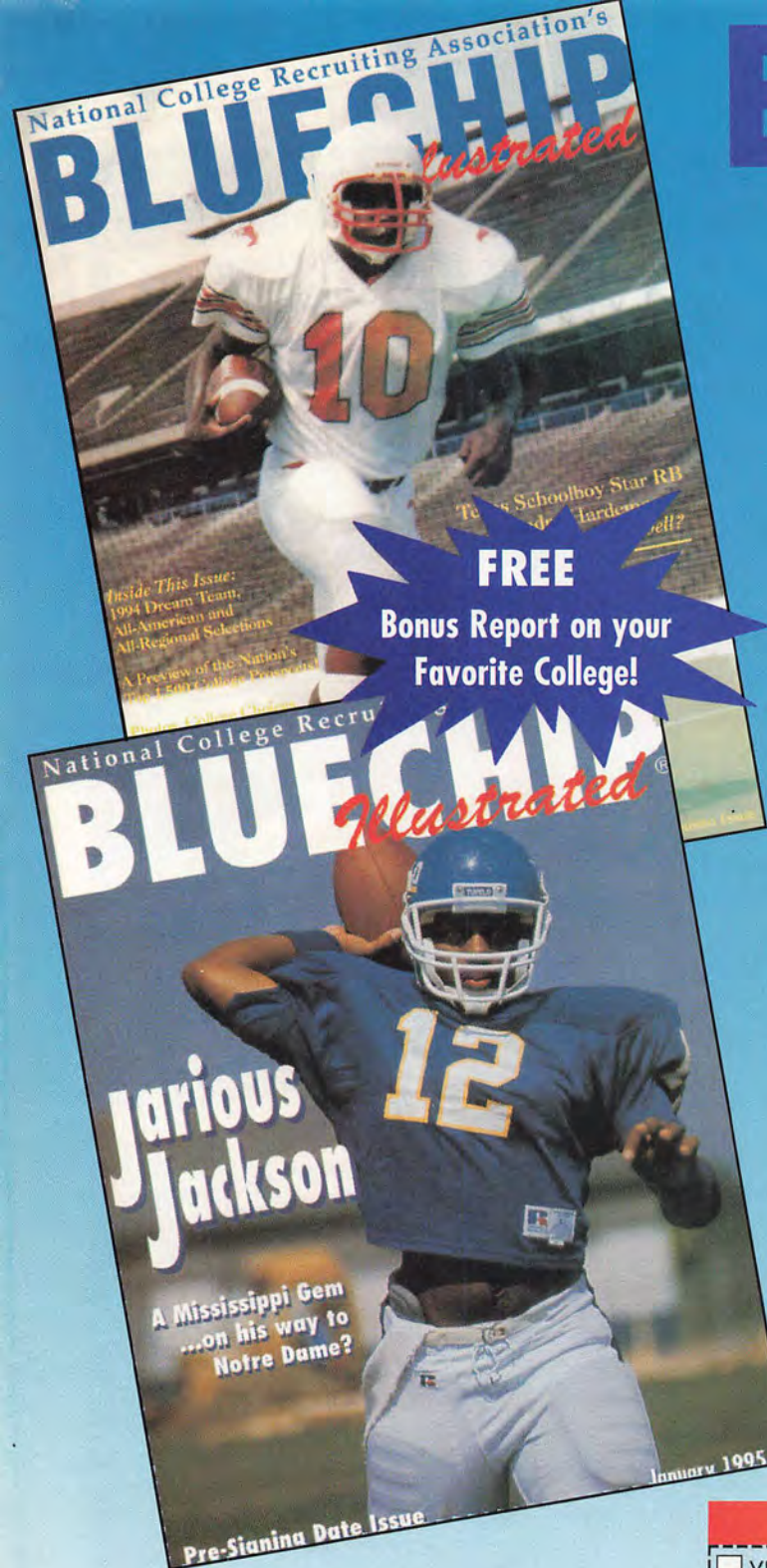
tent where I am. One of the best parts about working here is that there are no self-promoters on the staff, no palace intrigue, nobody maneuvering for position, no back-stabbing. I know it sounds trite, but these guys (the other assistants) are like an extended family. Our personalities just mesh."

Penn State has an unparalleled record for coaching longevity and loyalty. Happy Valley gets its hooks into them and they're caught forever. Ganter himself is a typical Penn State lifer. He followed three sisters to Happy Valley. He was a 5-11, 210-pound fullback for Paterno, graduating in 1971 (the Lions were 29-3 during his playing career). He got his master's degree the next year, while serving as a graduate assistant coach. He is married (Karen) to a Penn State grad. They have four sons, and guess where they are going to school? Still, that doesn't entirely explain the Happy Valley holding power. Is the money inordinately good?

"From what I hear, it's about average, but that's strictly a guess," Ganter says. "But it's not about money anyway. It's just fun to go to work here. Because of the environment, because of the kids themselves, because of the people you work with. And then there's the security. You know, this is inherently an unstable profession. You get a head-coaching job and you have one or two bad seasons and you're gone. Next thing you know, you look up and you're 50 and you've moved seven times and you're scurrying around the lobby of the coaches' convention trying to scare up a job."

"I'm not saying we don't think about it here, what it might be like to be in the shoes of another head coach. But..."

He didn't finish and didn't need to. ■



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2	ATH	KEVIN FAULK	LSU	5-10	195	4.35	CARENCRO, LA	52	OL	MIKE FLAAR	ILLINOIS	6-5	290	4.90	MONTGOMERY-OSWEGO, IL
3	RB	AHMAN GREEN	NEBRASKA	6-1	210	4.41	OMAHA-CENTRAL, NE	53	RB	BENNIE BUTLER	OKLAHOMA	6-1	195	4.50	DEL CITY, OK
4	WR	RANDY MOSS	NOTRE DAME	6-5	205	4.45	BELLE-DUPONT, WV	54	DL	ERNE BADEAUX	FLORIDA	6-5	258	4.80	RIVER RIDGE-CURTIS, LA
5	OL	MATT STINCHCOMB	GEORGIA	6-7	300	5.20	LILBURN-PARKVIEW, GA	55	WR	TONY GRIFFIN	USC	6-3	210	4.50	LOS ANGELES-WESTCHESTER, CA
6	QB	BROCK HUARD	WASHINGTON	6-5	220	4.88	PUYALLUP, WA	56	RB	AUTRY DENSON	NOTRE DAME	5-10	175	4.50	LAUDERHILL-NOVA, FL
7	DB	R.W. McQUARTERS	OKLA. STATE	5-11	185	4.40	TULSA-WASHINGTON, OK	57	RB	ROB KONRAD	SYRACUSE	6-3	230	4.53	ANDOVER-ST. JOHN'S, MA
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49	DL	FRED JONES	COLORADO	6-3	270	5.00	SAN DIEGO-ST. AUGUSTINE, CA	99	P	RODNEY WILLIAMS	GA. TECH	6-2	180	4.50	DECATUR-S.W. DEKALB, GA
50	LB	CHAD HENDERSON	JUCO	6-4	245	4.70	FAYETTEVILLE-LINCOLN CO., TN	100	DB	TIM ROSGA	WISCONSIN	6-2	185	4.55	ROSEVILLE-CRETIN DERHAM, MN

NEXT 200 BY POSITION

QUARTERBACKS

JERMAINE ALFRED	BAYLOR	6-2	200	4.70	BAYTOWN-LEE, TX
TOM BRADY	MICHIGAN	6-4	215	4.80	SAN MATEO-SERRA, CA
LAJUN BURKS	ARKANSAS	6-2	190	4.59	HOUUMA-TERREBONNE, LA
KEVIN COLON	TEXAS A&M	6-3	185	4.80	DEER PARK, TX
DARNELL DINKINS	PITTSBURGH	6-4	212	4.60	PITTSBURGH-SCHENLEY, PA
JEFF DOVER	TCU	6-3	185	4.80	GRAND PRAIRIE, TX
JON ENGLAND	GEORGIA	6-2	195	4.80	DULUTH-NORCROSS, GA
JOHN FOX	USC	6-3	190	4.80	CORONA-CENTENNIAL, CA
SHAUN KING	TULANE	6-2	195	4.60	ST. PETERSBURG-GIBBS, FL
FRANKIE LONDON	NEBRASKA	6-1	175	4.40	LAKE CHARLES-LAGRANGE, LA
BILLY LUCKIE	CLEMSON	6-2	205	4.65	FT. WALTON BEACH-CHOCT, FL
KEN MASTROLE	MARYLAND	6-3	210	4.80	FT. LAUDERDALE-GIBBONS, FL
JOHN McARTHUR	MISSOURI	6-2	185	4.60	GLENCOE-ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, MO
CADE McOWN	UCLA	6-1	205	4.70	WEST LINN, OR
BRIAN MESSER	NEW MEXICO	6-5	210	4.60	SHAWNEE MISSION-NORTHWEST, KS
ERIC OLSON	BOSTON COLL.	6-2	183	4.86	OAKLAND-O'DOWD, CA
JASON PEACE	NO. CAROLINA	6-1	170	4.60	DURHAM-NORTH, NC
KEVIN THOMPSON	PENN STATE	6-6	196	4.90	DAMASCUS, MD
JEREMY WEISINGER	COLORADO	6-2	205	4.50	UVALDE, TX
MARK ZANDERS	WISCONSIN	6-4	215	4.80	JOLIET-WEST, IL

RUNNING BACKS

ALI AZZIZ	UCLA	6-2	195	4.50	SANTA MARIA-ST. JOSEPH, CA
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DAMIEN BROWN	IOWA STATE	5-11	176	4.40	AURORA-EAGLECREST, CO
SHAWN BRYSON	TENNESSEE	6-1	203	4.40	FRANKLIN, NC
CHRIS BUTCHER	TEXAS	6-0	190	4.48	LONGVIEW, TX
TAYON COOPER	COLORADO	6-0	190	4.47	GLENDAL-PEORIA, AZ
GARY FAUNTLEROY	RUTGERS	6-0	225	4.50	SWEDSBORO-KINGSWAY REG., NJ
CHARIE FIELDS	PENN STATE	6-1	185	4.50	PHILADELPHIA-MASTBAUM, PA
CHRIS FISHER	TEXAS A&M	6-2	235	4.55	AUSTIN-LBJ, TX
DEXTER FORD	BAYLOR	6-1	215	4.50	DALLAS-LAKE HIGHLANDS, TX
DAREN HOOPER	ARIZONA	6-1	205	4.50	WOODSIDE-ARAGON, CA
JAMES JACKSON	NOTRE DAME	5-10	190	4.40	BELLE GLADE-GLADES C., FL
DERIEN LATIMER	OREGON	5-11	190	4.37	COLORADO SPRINGS-ACADEMY, CO
KYLE McINTOSH	SYRACUSE	5-8	180	4.40	CHESHIRE, CT
DYRAL McMILLAN	MIAMI	6-0	210	4.50	BRADENTON-SOUTHEAST, FL
DOUG MILLER	IOWA	6-0	185	4.40	MT. PLEASANT, IA
SIRR PARKER	TEXAS A&M	6-0	180	4.30	LOS ANGELES-LOCKE, CA
PAT PHELTS	BOSTON COLL.	6-0	190	4.45	OLATHE-EAST, KS
DAWUD RASHEED	DUKE	5-11	220	4.50	BIRMINGHAM-SHADES VALLEY, AL
PHILLIP ROGERS	GA. TECH	6-1	212	4.40	EAST POINT-PIUS X, GA
JEREMI RUDOLPH	FLORIDA ST.	5-10	185	4.40	APOPKA, FL
NATHAN SIMMONS	OKLA. STATE	5-10	190	4.50	BOULDER, CO
MIKAL SMITH	ARIZONA	5-10	175	4.50	KNOXVILLE-BEARDEN, TN
SHANNON STEPHENS	NOTRE DAME	5-10	175	4.30	HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE, TX
CLARENCE WILLIAMS	MICHIGAN	5-10	180	4.30	DETROIT-CASS TECH, MI
NICK WILLIAMS	MIAMI	6-3	255	4.50	FARMINGT'N HILLS-HARRISON, MI
RUSTY WILLIAMS	AUBURN	6-0	190	4.50	MONCK'S CORNER-BERKELEY, SC

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WIDE RECEIVERS

DUSTIN ARMSTRONG	TEXAS	6-1	200	4.50
MIKE BENNETT	SYRACUSE	6-4	210	4.47
NA BROWN	NO. CAROLINA	6-1	170	4.40
KEVIN BRYANT	MICHIGAN	6-0	175	4.40
KEN CARRINGTON	MICH. STATE	6-3	190	4.50
DARRIN CHIAVERINI	COLORADO	6-3	190	4.55
TONY COLLINS	IOWA	6-0	175	4.45
CASEY CRAWFORD	VIRGINIA	6-6	225	4.50
ANTHONY DICOSMO	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	195	4.50
RON DUGANS	FLORIDA ST.	6-3	187	4.50
LARRY FOSTER	LSU	6-0	185	4.40
ERRICK LOWE	AUBURN	6-2	180	4.50
ROB MAJOY	ILLINOIS	6-1	183	4.40
BRANDON McEMORE	OREGON	6-3	180	4.40
BRAD MELSBY	UCLA	6-0	175	4.55
PEERLESS PRICE	TENNESSEE	6-0	175	4.45
TONY SMALL	GEORGIA	6-3	200	4.50
TAI STREETS	MICHIGAN	6-4	185	4.50
TONY VANN	MINNESOTA	6-4	190	4.50
HAROLD WESTLEY	MARYLAND	5-8	170	4.25
BRYAN WHITE	TEXAS	5-11	175	4.40
CAMERON WHITE	OKLA. STATE	6-3	178	4.48

TIGHT ENDS

JOEY BACHSTEIN	DUKE	6-4	225	4.70
TONY EISENHARD	OHIO STATE	6-7	220	4.80
EBENEZER EKUBAN	NO. CAROLINA	6-4	240	4.70
JARROD FISHER	TEXAS TECH	6-5	225	4.80
SHEA HOLDER	TEXAS A&M	6-6	265	4.90
MIKE McGEE	ILLINOIS	6-4	240	4.70
CHRIS MINTZ	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	247	4.75
ANTHONY MIZIN	WASHINGTON	6-4	243	4.80
AARON SHEA	MICHIGAN	6-5	260	4.80
MARTIN SIMMONS	COLORADO	6-4	255	4.80
TONY VELLA	STANFORD	6-4	240	4.80
STEVE WISNIEWSKI	OHIO STATE	6-5	230	4.75

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

EROL ARKAN	IOWA STATE	6-8	295	5.50
JOSHUA BECKETT	OREGON	6-4	291	5.50
CORY BOWEN	SYRACUSE	6-4	285	5.00
ANTONIO BROWN	ILLINOIS	6-8	293	5.30
PAT BROWNING	FLORIDA	6-4	290	5.00
RYAN CARFLEY	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	285	5.10
COOPER CARLISLE	FLORIDA	6-5	265	5.00
JOHN CONTE	W. VIRGINIA	6-5	275	5.20
BILL CRAVER	PITTSBURGH	6-3	305	5.20
JEFF CRONSHAGEN	STANFORD	6-7	270	5.40
KANE CULLUM	COLORADO	6-5	285	5.00
TAWAWSKIE DUNIGAN	AUBURN	6-4	275	5.20
KEITH FRIERSON	TEXAS	6-6	275	5.00
KELVIN GARMON	BAYLOR	6-5	305	4.90
MIKE GIMBOL	NO. CAROLINA	6-4	270	5.30
PAT HAU	MINNESOTA	6-5	300	5.10
COREY HULSEY	CLEMSON	6-7	300	5.20
EVAN HUNT	VIRGINIA	6-6	284	5.20
COREY KISH	COLORADO	6-5	275	4.90
OLIN KREUTZ	WASHINGTON	6-4	290	4.90
LANDON LAMBERT	ARKANSAS	6-4	265	5.00
CURTIS LOWERY	TEXAS TECH	6-5	300	5.10
CHRIS MORGAN	COLORADO	6-3	300	5.50
MATT MOTHERWAY	STANFORD	6-4	295	5.10
JAMAR NESBIT	SO. CAROLINA	6-6	295	5.20
CHIP NICASTRO	ILLINOIS	6-7	255	4.95
MATT PENTACOST	UCLA	6-4	273	5.00
BRANDON PIERPONT	BAYLOR	6-5	270	5.01
RAMSES RODRIGUEZ	RUTGERS	6-5	275	5.00
BRETT SAMPERI	USC	6-5	270	5.20
LEWE SESSIONS	PENN STATE	6-6	265	5.00
JAMES SHERMAN	NEBRASKA	6-4	290	5.00
BRIAN SUTTON	BAYLOR	6-5	260	4.80
RYAN THOMASSIE	LSU	6-4	270	5.20
GABE TINCHER	PENN STATE	6-3	290	5.10
JOHN WAGNER	NOTRE DAME	6-8	300	5.35
JASON WHITAKER	FLORIDA ST.	6-5	265	4.90

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

GREG BROWN	HOUSTON	6-1	315	5.10
JUSTIN BROWN	ARKANSAS	6-4	225	4.70
LAMONT BRYANT	NOTRE DAME	6-4	235	4.60
TOM BURKE	WISCONSIN	6-4	242	4.70

DAVARRIO CARTER	MICH. STATE	6-3	280	4.90
AHMARD CHARLES	HOUSTON	6-2	200	4.65
ANTHONY CLEARY	PENN STATE	6-4	250	4.80
KURTH CONNELL	WASHINGTON	6-5	270	4.65
MIKE DRESNER	SYRACUSE	6-2	255	4.80
DAVE FLEISCHAUER	PENN STATE	6-5	245	4.80
BYRON FRISCH	BYU	6-6	260	4.96
DAVID GATES	COLORADO	6-1	280	4.90
JEREMY HANAK	KANSAS	6-5	225	4.80
JOHN HILLIARD	MISS. STATE	6-4	240	4.65
ANTWON JONES	NOTRE DAME	6-4	235	4.80
JAMES LEWIS	ARIZONA	6-5	240	4.80
MIKE McLAUGHLIN	STANFORD	6-4	275	4.90
MICHAEL PATTERSON	WASHINGTON	6-4	290	5.00
VINCE PELLIS	TEMPLE	6-3	275	4.80
JOHN RAWLS	N.C. STATE	6-6	280	4.80
CHRIS REED	TEXAS A&M	6-4	275	4.70
LARRY ROPER	HOUSTON	6-1	265	4.70
ED SAIDAT	IOWA	6-7	230	4.70
MIKE WILLETTS	BOSTON COLL.	6-5	270	4.86
TY WISE	MIAMI	6-4	265	4.80

LINEBACKERS

RAHIM ABDULLAH	CLEMSON	6-6	210	4.60
BRYAN BOBBY	INDIANA	6-2	250	4.65
DAVE BOWENS	MICHIGAN	6-3	230	4.60
MARK CUSANO	USC	6-2	215	4.60
MAURICE DANIELS	PENN STATE	6-2	228	4.78
RONNEY DANIELS	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	210	4.50
TUCKER DEARTH	AUBURN	6-4	215	4.55
RON GREGO	N.WESTERN	6-3	220	4.65
DARREN HESTER	OHIO STATE	6-1	230	4.70
RAMOGI HUMA	UCLA	6-2	209	4.60
SHAWN JOHNSON	TENNESSEE	6-2	205	4.50
SHELTON JORDAN	NOTRE DAME	6-4	230	4.60
LAWRENCE LARRY	USC	6-3	235	4.70
HANNIBAL NAVIES	COLORADO	6-3	215	4.40
AL PHILLIPS	INDIANA	6-0	225	4.80
MARK PLANTS	W. VIRGINIA	6-3	230	4.70
DAVID PLEASANT	GA. TECH	6-2	228	4.70
TIM RAMSEUR	N.C. STATE	6-2	215	4.60
BILLY RATLIFF	TENNESSEE	6-3	255	4.60
DUSTY RENFRO	TEXAS	6-1	240	4.80
ERROL ROCHESTER	SO. CAROLINA	6-1	230	4.60
OKU SATCHER	ILLINOIS	6-3	235	4.55
RICK SEALEY	AUBURN	6-3	230	4.70
KAREEM SEARS	NEBRASKA	6-3	230	4.50
MICHAEL SMITH	MIAMI	6-5	217	4.46
DARRELL STROOPE	SYRACUSE	6-4	230	4.60
JOSEPH THOMAS	NOTRE DAME	6-3	205	4.50
LESTER TOWNS	WASHINGTON	6-3	240	4.60
PRESTON VINSON	SO. CAROLINA	6-1	235	4.67
DARWIN WALKER	N.C. STATE	6-4	250	4.65

DEFENSIVE BACKS

ASKARI ADAMS	PENN STATE	6-1	185	4.45
CHRIS AKINS	ARKANSAS	6-0	175	4.40
KARLON BEDFORD	RICE	5-11	180	4.40
FERNANDO BRYANT	ALABAMA	6-0	175	4.40
JJUAN CHERRY	COLORADO	6-0	190	4.50
RASHARD COOK	USC	6-0	190	4.50
SEDRICK CURRY	TEXAS A&M	6-3	195	4.50
DERRICK GARDNER	CALIFORNIA	5-11	180	4.50
RAY GREEN	SO. CAROLINA	6-4	180	4.50
JAY HINTON	ARIZ. STATE	6-1	180	4.40
JEVON KEARSE	FLORIDA	6-5	220	4.50
SEAN KEY	FLORIDA ST.	6-1	180	4.40
JAMONT KINDS	SYRACUSE	6-3	190	4.40
PERCY KING	OHIO STATE	6-4	200	4.50
DaSHON POLK	ARIZONA	6-3	210	4.60
RANDY POTTER	MISSOURI	5-10	175	4.43
THEON RACKLEY	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	215	4.45
CHRIS RAINEY	NEBRASKA	6-0	185	4.40
AJANI SANDERS	NOTRE DAME	5-11	175	4.50
KELVIN SIGLER	ALABAMA	6-1	175	4.40
DAYDRION TAYLOR	MICHIGAN	6-1	190	4.50
FRED WHITE	TENNESSEE	5-11	182	4.36
ROBERT WILLIAMS	NO. CAROLINA	5-11	175	4.50

PLACEKICKERS/PUNTERS

IGNACIO BRACHE	CAL	5-10	170	4.90
ANDY CROSLAND	MIAMI	6-3	204	4.90
JASON MALECKI	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	200	4.62

DETROIT-PERSHING, MI	6-3	280	4.90
CLEVELAND, TX	6-2	200	4.65
CHAMBERSBURG, PA	6-4	250	4.80
SEATTLE-O'DEA, WA	6-5	270	4.65
BASKINGRIDGE, NJ	6-2	255	4.80
CLEMMONS-W. FORSYTH, NC	6-5	245	4.80
BONITA-VISTA, AZ	6-6	260	4.96
SAN DIEGO-MORSE, CA	6-1	280	4.90
LOUISVILLE-CENTAURUS, CO	6-5	225	4.80
HOUSTON-STERLING, TX	6-4	240	4.65
PIQUA, OH	6-4	235	4.80
BELL-LOCKE, CA	6-5	240	4.80
SAN JOSE-LELAND, CA	6-4	275	4.90
HOUSTON-MADISON, TX	6-4	290	5.00
GREENSBURG-SALEM, PA	6-3	275	4.80
COURTLAND-SOUTHAMPTON, VA	6-6	280	4.80
PORT ARTHUR-AUSTIN, TX	6-4	275	4.70
ARLINGTON-SAM HOUSTON, TX	6-1	265	4.70
CHICAGO-MARIST, IL	6-7	230	4.70
ALEXANDRIA-W. POTOMAC, VA	6-5	270	4.86
PENSACOLA-WASHINGTON, FL	6-4	265	4.80

JACKSONVILLE-FLETCHER, FL	6-6	210	4.60
FT. WAYNE-DWENGER, IN	6-2	250	4.65
PONTIAC-ST. MARY'S, MI	6-3	230	4.60
THE COLONY, TX	6-2	215	4.60
ANNANDALE, VA	6-2	228	4.78
LAKE WALES, FL	6-2	210	4.50
BIRMINGHAM-VESTAVIA HILLS, AL	6-4	215	4.55
WHEATON-WARRENVILLE SO., IL	6-3	220	4.65
DALLAS-HILLCREST, TX	6-1	230	4.70
COVINA-BISHOP AMAT, CA	6-2	209	4.60
LOUISVILLE-TRINITY, KY	6-2	205	4.50
OPELOUSAS-WESTMINSTER, LA	6-4	230	4.60
LITTLEROCK, CA	6-3	235	4.70
EL CERRITO-BERKELEY, CA	6-3	215	4.40
INDIANAPOLIS-CENTRAL, IN	6-0	225	4.80
SOUTH CHARLOTTE, WV	6-3	230	4.70
MONROEVILLE-MONROE CO., AL	6-2	228	4.70
SHELBY-CREST, NC	6-2	215	4.60
MAGNOLIA-SO. PIKE, MS	6-3	255	4.60
ALVARADO, TX	6-1	240	4.80
MIAMI SPRINGS, FL	6-1	230	4.60
JOLIET-TOWNSHIP, IL	6-3	235	4.55
MIAMI-SENIOR, FL	6-3	230	4.70
ENID, OK	6-3	230	4.50
RIVERVIEW BEACH-SUNCOAST, FL	6-5	217	4.46
BALLSTON LAKEBURN HILLS, NY	6-4	230	4.60
DALLAS-LINCOLN, TX	6-3	205	4.50
PASADENA, CA	6-3	240	4.60
GOOSE CREEK, SC	6-1	235	4.67
WALTERBORO, SC	6-4	250	4.65

ATHLETES

BILLY BROWN	FLORIDA ST.	6-0	180	4.40	FT. LAUDERDALE-AQUINAS, FL
JEREMIAH COPELAND	TENNESSEE	6-4	215	4.50	HARRIMAN, TN
FRED HAMMONDS	KANSAS	6-2	195	4.50	PATERSON-CATHOLIC, NJ
DONTE HAWKINS	TEXAS A&M	6-1	185	4.37	ROUND ROCK, TX
CORY HUTCHINGS	IOWA	6-3	190	4.40	LONGVIEW, TX
RAFELL JONES	ARIZONA	5-10	180	4.60	SAN DIEGO-CRAWFORD, CA
TORIN KIRTSEY	GEORGIA	6-0	180	4.50	J'VILLE-UNIV. CHRISTIAN, FL
J.R. REDMOND	ARIZ. STATE	6-1	190	4.50	CARSON, CA
MARCUS WHITE	WISCONSIN	6-2	190	4.50	EVANSTON, IL

TOP 40 RECRUITING CLASSES

1. NOTRE DAME	21. SYRACUSE
2. FLORIDA	22. ARIZONA
3. TEXAS A&M	23. CLEMSON
4. AUBURN	24. WASHINGTON
5. FLORIDA STATE	25. WISCONSIN
6. USC	26. OHIO STATE
7. NEBRASKA	27. OKLAHOMA
8. PENN STATE	28. GEORGIA TECH
9. MICHIGAN	29. MARYLAND
10. TENNESSEE	30. BYU
11. ALABAMA	31. IOWA
12. COLORADO	32. ARKANSAS
13. MIAMI	33. MICHIGAN STATE
14. GEORGIA	34. BOSTON COLLEGE
15. UCLA	35. OREGON
16. LSU	36. FRESNO STATE
17. SOUTH CAROLINA	37. N.C. STATE
18. ILLINOIS	38. MISSOURI
19. TEXAS	39. KANSAS STATE
20. NORTH CAROLINA	40. BAYLOR

TOP 50 IN ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

1 QB DAN KENDRA	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	225	BETHLEHEM-CATHOLIC, PA
2 RB ANDRE BARKLEY	NO. CAROLINA	6-1	195	CINCINNATI-COUNTRY DAY, OH
3 LB JESSE TARPLIN	GA. TECH	6-3	220	DECATUR-CROSS KEYS, GA
4 ATH PETER WARIN	FLORIDA ST.	6-0	175	BRADENTON-SOUTHEAST, FL
5 OL-DL JOHNNY SHIVERS	VIRGINIA	6-6	247	FT. LAUDERDALE-HALLANDALE, FL
6 DB KEITH NEWMAN	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	202	TAMPA-JEFFERSON, FL
7 RB RASHIDI BROWN	CLEMSON	5-7	170	HACKENSACK, NJ
8 OL JERRY JOHNSON	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	270	FT. PIERCE-CENTRAL, FL
9 ATH JOE HAMILTON	GA. TECH	6-0	190	ST. STEPHENS-MACEDONIA, SC
10 OL-DL JEREMY BRETT	FLORIDA ST.	6-3	310	SANDERSVILLE-WASH. CO., GA
11 P RODNEY WILLIAMS	GA. TECH	6-2	180	DECATUR-S.W. DEKALB, GA
12 WR NA BROWN	NO. CAROLINA	6-1	170	REIDSVILLE, NC
13 TE EBENEZER EKUBAN	NO. CAROLINA	6-4	240	RIVERDALE-BLADENSBURG, MD
14 QB JASON PEACE	NO. CAROLINA	6-1	170	DURHAM-NORTH, NC
15 RB JEREMI RUDOLPH	FLORIDA ST.	5-10	185	APOPKA, FL
16 LB DARWIN WALKER	N.C. STATE	6-4	250	WALTERBORO, SC
17 DB ROBERT WILLIAMS	NO. CAROLINA	5-11	175	SHELBY, NC
18 RB DAWUD RASHEED	DUKE	5-11	220	BIRMINGHAM-SHADES VALLEY, AL
19 ATH CASTER JACKSON	FLORIDA ST.	6-1	185	QUINCY-SHANKS, FL
20 WR CASEY CRAWFORD	VIRGINIA	6-6	225	FALLS CHURCH-O'CONNELL, VA
21 LB RONNEY DANIELS	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	210	LAKE WALES, FL
22 OL MIKE GIMBOL	NO. CAROLINA	6-4	270	DOYLESTOWN-CENT. BUCKS, PA
23 OL EVAN HUNT	VIRGINIA	6-6	284	SPOTSYLVANIA, VA
24 RB DARNELL EATMON	MARYLAND	5-11	190	SEABROOK-LAUREL, MD
25 LB ERIC BARTON	MARYLAND	6-3	235	ALEXANDRIA-EDISON, VA
26 DL JOHN RAWLS	N.C. STATE	6-6	280	COURTLAND-SOUTHAMPTON, VA
27 QB KEN MASTROLE	MARYLAND	6-3	210	FT. LAUDERDALE-GIBBONS, FL
28 QB BILLY LUCKIE	CLEMSON	6-2	205	FT. WALTON BEACH-CHOCT., FL
29 DB SEAN KEY	FLORIDA ST.	6-1	180	HIALEAH LAKES-AMERICAN, FL
30 TE JOEY BACHSTEIN	DUKE	6-4	225	MERRITT ISLAND, FL
31 DL DERRICK BUNTING	MARYLAND	6-4	285	CORAOPOLIS-CORNELL, PA
32 LB RAHIM ABDULLAH	CLEMSON	6-6	210	JACKS-FLETCHER, FL
33 ATH BILLY BROWN	FLORIDA ST.	6-0	180	FT. LAUDERDALE-ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, FL
34 OL COREY HULSEY	CLEMSON	6-7	320	LULA-NORTH HALL, GA
35 TE CHRIS MINTZ	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	247	TYRON-POLK CO., NC
36 RB PHILLIP ROGERS	GA. TECH	6-1	212	EAST POINT-PIUS X, GA
37 OL JASON WHITAKER	FLORIDA ST.	6-5	265	PANAMA CITY-MOSELY, FL
38 WR HAROLD WESTLEY	MARYLAND	5-8	167	DEERFIELD BEACH-GIBBONS, FL
39 DB THEON RACKLEY	FLORIDA ST.	6-2	215	TALLAHASSEE-FAMU, FL
40 LB DAVID PLEASANT	GA. TECH	6-2	228	MONROEVILLE-MONROE CO., AL
41 OL KAREEM ELLIS	NO. CAROLINA	6-5	285	JACKSONVILLE-S.W. ONSLOW, NC
42 WR RON DUGANS	FLORIDA ST.	6-3	187	TALLAHASSEE-FAMU, FL
43 LB PETER TIMMINS	MARYLAND	6-4	230	STATEN ISLAND-CURTIS, NY

44 LB-TE DILLON TAYLOR	VIRGINIA	6-2	258	PENN LAIRD-SPOTSWOOD, VA
45 TE-DT JOHN ST. CLAIR	VIRGINIA	6-5	265	ROANOKE-FLEMING, VA
46 RB MARCUS BULLOCK	FLORIDA ST.	6-0	180	PENSACOLA-CATHOLIC, FL
47 DL JAMIE SON WU	MARYLAND	6-3	285	CHICAGO-ST. CHARLES, IL
48 DL ABRAHAM FERNANDEZ	GA. TECH	6-5	280	BRONX-LEHMAN, NY
49 OL RYAN CARFLEY	NO. CAROLINA	6-3	285	RIDGEWOOD-BERGEN CATHOLIC, NJ
50 LB TIM RAMSEUR	N.C. STATE	6-2	215	SHELBY-CREST, NC

TOP 50 IN BIG EAST CONFERENCE

1 DL CHAD PEGUES	MIAMI	6-2	285	GAINESVILLE, TX
2 RB ROB KONRAD	SYRACUSE	6-3	230	ANDOVER-ST. JOHN'S, MA
3 OL FRANK GIUFFRÉ	SYRACUSE	6-3	275	CANASTOTA-CHRISTIAN BROS., NY
4 WR MONDRIEL FULCHER	MIAMI	6-4	204	COFFEYVILLE-FIELD KINDLEY, KS
5 DB GARY THOMPSON	MIAMI	6-1	190	MIAMI-PACE, FL
6 WR MIKE BENNETT	SYRACUSE	6-4	210	BERWICK, PA
7 RB KYLE MINTOSH	SYRACUSE	5-8	180	CHESHIRE, CT
8 RB DYRAL McMILLAN	MIAMI	6-0	210	BRADENTON-SOUTHEAST, FL
9 DL MIKE WILLETT	BOSTON COLL.	6-5	270	ALEXANDRIA-W. POTOMAC, VA
10 FB NICK WILLIAMS	MIAMI	6-3	255	FARMINGTON HILLS-HARRISON, MI
11 WR ANTHONY DICOSMO	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	195	PARAMUS-CATHOLIC, NJ
12 QB DARNELL DINKINS	PITTSBURGH	6-4	212	PITTSBURGH-SCHENLEY, PA
13 RB PAT PHELTS	BOSTON COLL.	6-0	190	OLATHE-EAST, KS
14 LB MICHAEL SMITH	MIAMI	6-5	217	RIVIERA BEACH-SUNCOAST, FL
15 RB GARY FAUNTLEROY	RUTGERS	6-0	225	SWEDSBORO-KINGSWAY REG., NJ
16 OL JOHN CONTE	W. VIRGINIA	6-5	275	MORGANTOWN, WV
17 PK ANDY CROSLAND	MIAMI	6-3	204	DALLAS-HIGHLAND PARK, TX
18 OL CORY BOWEN	SYRACUSE	6-4	285	TAYLOR RIVERSIDE, PA
19 DL VINCE PELLIS	TEMPLE	6-3	275	GREENSBURG-SALEM, PA
20 LB MARK PLANTS	W. VIRGINIA	6-3	230	SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV
21 OL TY WISE	MIAMI	6-4	265	PENSACOLA-WASHINGTON, FL
22 QB ERIC OLSON	BOSTON COLL.	6-2	170	OAKLAND-O'DOWD, CA
23 LB DARRELL STROOPE	SYRACUSE	6-4	230	BALLSTON LAKE-BURNETT HILLS, NY
24 P JASON MALECKI	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	200	SPRINGFIELD-WEST, VA
25 DB JAMONT KINDS	SYRACUSE	6-3	190	DONORA-RINGGOLD, PA
27 DB DERRICK CRITTENDON	BOSTON COLL.	5-11	170	ANNANDALE, VA
28 DB KEITH BULLOCK	SYRACUSE	6-3	205	NEW YORK-CLARKSTOWN, NY
28 DB TYRON EDMOND	VA. TECH	6-2	200	COURTLAND-SUSSEX, VA
29 OL BEN FRENCH	RUTGERS	6-5	305	TEMPLE HILL-CROSSLAND, MD
30 LB JULIAN GRAHAM	PITTSBURGH	6-3	240	PHILADELPHIA-BARTRAM, PA
31 TE ROBERT HALL	MIAMI	6-6	265	HOUSTON-NORTH SHORE, TX
32 WR BRANDON KING	BOSTON COLL.	6-1	190	MCDONALD-FORT CHERRY, PA
32 RB ALVIN SWOOPÉ	W. VIRGINIA	5-11	198	PORT ST. LUCIE-PIERCE, FL
33 LB JERMAINE MONK	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	220	CINCINNATI-MOELLER, OH
34 OL IVAN RAMOS	RUTGERS	6-4	290	HOBOKEN, NJ
35 WR JASON SMITH	RUTGERS	6-2	170	ARNOLD-BROADNECK, MD
36 FS TAVOKIUS BONNER	MIAMI	6-2	175	LANETT, AL
37 OL BILL CRAVER	PITTSBURGH	6-3	305	PITTSBURGH-PENN HILLS, PA
38 TE STEVE BROMINSKI	SYRACUSE	6-4	240	WILKES-BARRE-MEYERS, PA
39 DB TAMAN BRYANT	RUTGERS	6-3	200	NEWTONVILLE-BUENA, NJ
40 DB DAVID BYRD	SYRACUSE	6-0	180	NISKAYONA-CHRISTIAN BROS., NY
41 OL DONALD DINKINS	SYRACUSE	6-4	275	NEW HAVEN-CROSS, CT
42 DL MIKE DRESNER	SYRACUSE	6-2	275	BASKING RIDGE, NJ
43 RB DEMETRIUS HARRIS	PITTSBURGH	5-10	180	BRUNSWICK, OH
44 WR JEFF LOWE	SYRACUSE	6-0	180	LIVERPOOL, NY
45 QB LEON MURRAY	PITTSBURGH	6-3	185	SHREVEPORT-BYRD, LA
46 OL RAMESSES RODRIGUEZ	RUTGERS	6-5	275	STATEN ISLAND-PORT RICHMOND, NY
47 FB NICK SUDANO	SYRACUSE	6-2	230	BROCK PARK-MID-PARK, OH
48 OL JUSTIN WADE	PITTSBURGH	6-4	295	LIBRARY-SOUTH PARK, PA
49 TE BRYAN ARNDT	BOSTON COLL.	6-3	245	PITTSBURGH-CATHOLIC, PA
50 OL JOHN WELLINGTON	SYRACUSE	6-6	275	TEANECK, NJ

TOP 50 IN BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE

1 RB AHMAN GREEN	NEBRASKA	6-1	210	OMAHA-CENTRAL, NE
2 DB R.W. McQUARTERS	OKLA. STATE	5-11	185	TULSA-WASHINGTON, OK
3 LB TONY ORTIZ	NEBRASKA	6-3	210	WATERBURY-CROSBY, CT
4 DL FRED JONES	COLORADO	6-3	270	SAN DIEGO-ST. AUGUSTINE, CA
5 QB JUSTIN FUENTE	OKLAHOMA	6-2	215	TULSA-UNION, OK
6 RB BENNIE BUTLER	OKLAHOMA	6-1	195	DEL CITY, OK
7 DL DEREK ALLEN	NEBRASKA	6-6	275	RUSSELLVILLE, AR
8 OL SHANE COOK	COLORADO	6-7	270	LAKEWOOD-BEAR CREEK, CO
9 DE CLYDE SANDERS	COLORADO	6-3	275	SACRAMENTO-GRANT, CA
10 QB CHRIS REDMAN	OKLAHOMA	6-3	195	LOUISVILLE-MALE, KY
11 RB DEMOND PARKER	OKLAHOMA	5-11	169	TULSA-WASHINGTON, OK
12 QB JEREMY WEBSINGER	COLORADO	6-2	205	UVALDE, TX
13 RB NATHAN SIMMONS	OKLA. STATE	5-10	190	BOULDER, CO
14 OL JAMES SHERMAN	NEBRASKA	6-4	290	LAVERNE-WHITTIER, CA
15 DE TIM MITTELESTADT	MISSOURI	6-6	265	KANSAS CITY-GRANDVIEW, MO

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16	OL	COREY KISH	COLORADO	6-5	275	BOULDER, CO
17	DL	DARREN HOWARD	KANSAS ST.	6-4	223	ST. PETERSBURG-BOCA CIEGA, FL
18	QB	JOHN McARTHUR	MISSOURI	6-2	185	GLENCOEST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, MO
19	DL	JEREMY HANAK	KANSAS	6-5	225	LOUISVILLE-CENTAURUS, CO
20	ATH	FRED HAMMONDS	KANSAS	6-2	195	PATERSON-CATHOLIC, NJ
21	DL	DAVID GATES	COLORADO	6-1	280	SAN DIEGO-MORSE, CA
22	LB	HANNIBAL NAVIES	COLORADO	6-3	215	EL CERRITO-BERKELEY, CA
23	DB	RANDY POTTER	MISSOURI	5-10	175	ST. LOUIS-MEHLVILLE, MO
24	DB	CHRIS RAINEY	NEBRASKA	6-0	185	MINNEAPOLIS-NORTH, MN
25	LB	KAREEM SEARS	NEBRASKA	6-3	230	ENID, OK
26	OL	SHANE WILLEMS	COLORADO	6-2	280	ARLINGTON-HOUSTON, TX
27	TE	BONNIE WILLIS	KANSAS	6-4	245	DETROIT-PERISHING, MI
28	WR	EDDIE BROOKS	MISSOURI	6-1	195	BLUE SPRINGS, MO
29	RB	TAVON COOPER	COLORADO	6-0	190	GLENDALE-PEORIA, AZ
30	DB	ANTHONY DAVIS	OKLAHOMA	6-1	185	EL RENO, OK
31	DL	BRANDON DRUM	NEBRASKA	6-5	250	COLUMBUS-SCOTUS, NE
32	DE-LB	CORNELIUS HALL	KANSAS ST.	6-4	210	FT. LAUDERDALE-DILLARD, FL
33	TE	BRODY HEFFNER	COLORADO	6-5	225	DEL MAR-TORREY PINES, CA
34	LB	JULIUS JACKSON	NEBRASKA	6-2	210	GAINESVILLE, TX
35	QB	FRANKIE LONDON	NEBRASKA	6-1	175	LAKE CHARLES-LAGRANGE, LA
36	OL	CHRIS MORGAN	COLORADO	6-3	300	KILLEEN, TX
37	TE	MARTIN SIMMONS	COLORADO	6-4	255	LEWISVILLE, TX
38	WR	CAMERON WHITE	OKLA. ST.	6-3	178	NORTHGLENN, CO
39	LB	BRANDON SOUTHWARD	COLORADO	6-5	220	COLORADO SFGS-MITCHELL, CO
40	QB	JEFF PERINO	NEBRASKA	6-2	200	DURANGO, CO
41	LB	T.J. DeBATES	NEBRASKA	6-4	240	STEWARTVILLE, MN
42	OL	KANE CULLUM	COLORADO	6-5	285	TARZANA-CRESPI, CA
43	DL	ZEB CORNIST	COLORADO	6-5	260	LEWISVILLE, TX
44	DB	JJUAN CHERRY	COLORADO	6-0	190	BERKELEY, CA
45	WR	DARRIN CHIAVERINI	COLORADO	6-3	190	CORONA, CA
46	RB	DAMIEN BROWN	IOWA STATE	5-11	176	AURORA-EAGLECREST, CO
47	OL	EROL ARKAN	IOWA STATE	6-8	295	McMURRAY-PETERS TSP., PA
48	TE	DANIEL ANGUS	COLORADO	6-7	230	MEMPHIS-HARDING ACAD., TN
49	TE	LUIS ALMANZAR	NEBRASKA	6-4	235	JERSEY CITY-DICKINSON, NJ
50	RB	TERREANCE RICHARDSON	OKLA. STATE	5-10	190	DALLAS-CARTER, TX

TOP 50 IN BIG 10 CONFERENCE

1	LB	BRANDON SHORT	PENN STATE	6-4	255	McKEESPORT, PA
2	DL	DESMOND THOMAS	MICH. STATE	6-4	305	BELTSVILLE-HIGH POINT, MD
3	DB	CHARLES WOODSON	MICHIGAN	6-1	185	FREEMONT-ROSS, OH
4	WR	COREY JONES	PENN STATE	6-0	175	LANCASTER-CONESTOGA, PA
5	DL	JOSH WILLIAMS	MICHIGAN	6-4	260	HOUSTON-CYPRESS CREEK, TX
6	OL	MIKE FLAAR	ILLINOIS	6-5	290	MONTGOMERY-OSWEGO, IL
7	DE	CUNCHO BROWN	PENN STATE	6-6	255	WINSTON-SALEM-PARKLAND, NC
8	LB	AARON HARRIS	PENN STATE	5-11	210	DOWNTOWN, PA
9	QB	DIALLO JOHNSON	MICHIGAN	6-4	190	ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S, MI
10	RB	CORDELL MITCHELL	PENN STATE	6-0	194	SYRACUSE-CORCORAN, NY
11	LB	RANDY HOMA	OHIO STATE	6-2	250	POTTSVILLE-OREA, PA
12	DB	TIM ROSGA	WISCONSIN	6-2	185	ROSEVILLE-CRETIN DERHAM, MN
13	DL	ROBERT NEWKIRK	MICH. STATE	6-4	280	BELLE GLADE-CENTRAL, FL
14	LB	MAURICE DANIELS	PENN STATE	6-2	228	ANNANDALE, VA
15	ATH	CORY HUTCHINGS	IOWA	6-3	190	LONGVIEW, TX
16	DB	DAYDRION TAYLOR	MICHIGAN	6-1	190	LONGVIEW, TX
17	RB	CLARENCE WILLIAMS	MICHIGAN	5-10	180	DETROIT-CASS TECH, MI
18	WR	KEN CARRINGTON	MICH. STATE	6-3	190	OAK LAWN-RICHARDS, IL
19	QB	TOM BRADY	MICHIGAN	6-4	215	SAN MATEO-SERRA, CA
20	LB	DAVE BOWENS	MICHIGAN	6-3	230	PONTIAC-ST. MARY'S, MI
21	DL	ANTHONY CLEARY	PENN STATE	6-4	250	CHAMBERSBURG, PA
22	LB	DARREN HESTER	OHIO STATE	6-1	230	DALLAS-HILLCREST, TX
23	DB	PERCY KING	OHIO STATE	6-4	200	COLUMBUS-FRANKLIN, OH
24	WR	ROB MAJOY	ILLINOIS	6-1	183	HURON, OH
25	TE	MIKE McGEE	ILLINOIS	6-4	240	SPRINGFIELD-SACRED HEART, IL
26	RB	DOUG MILLER	IOWA	6-0	185	MT. PLEASANT, IA
27	OL	CHIP NICASTRO	ILLINOIS	6-7	255	FLORISSANT-HAZELWOOD CO., MO
28	LB	OKU SATCHER	ILLINOIS	6-3	235	JOLIET-TOWNSHIP, IL
29	WR	TAI STREETS	MICHIGAN	6-4	185	MATLESON-THORNTON, IL
30	TE	STEVE WISNIEWSKI	OHIO STATE	6-5	230	TIMBERLAKE-EASTLAKE NORTH, OH
31	ATH	MARCUS WHITE	WISCONSIN	6-2	190	EVANSTON, IL
32	QB	KEVIN THOMPSON	PENN STATE	6-6	196	DAMASCUS, MD
33	RB	STEVE HAVARD	ILLINOIS	5-10	195	WHEATON-NORTH, IL
34	RB	CHARIE FIELDS	PENN STATE	6-1	185	PHILADELPHIA-MASTBAUM, PA
35	DL	DAVE FLEISCHAUER	PENN STATE	6-5	255	CLEMMONS-W. FORSYTH, NC
36	DB	ASKARI ADAMS	PENN STATE	6-1	185	CAMP HILL-CUMBERLAND, PA
37	OL	ANTONIO BROWN	ILLINOIS	6-8	293	GLEN CARBON-EDWARDSVILLE, IL
38	DL	TOM BURKE	WISCONSIN	6-4	242	POPLAR-NORTHWESTERN, WI
39	DL	DAVARRIO CARTER	MICH. STATE	6-3	280	DETROIT-PERISHING, MI
40	WR	TONY COLLINS	IOWA	6-0	175	DAVENPORT-ASSUMPTION, IA
41	OL	PAT HAU	MINNESOTA	6-5	300	EDINA, MN
42	LB	AL PHILLIPS	INDIANA	6-0	225	INDIANAPOLIS-N. CENTRAL, IN
43	OL	LEWE SESSIONS	PENN STATE	6-6	265	TROY, OH
44	TE	AARON SHEA	MICHIGAN	6-5	260	OTTAWA, IL

45	OL	GABE TINCHER	PENN STATE	6-3	290	CINCINNATI-MOELLER, OH
46	QB	MARK ZANDERS	WISCONSIN	6-4	215	JOLIET WEST, IL
47	LB	RON GREGO	N'WESTERN	6-3	220	WHEATON-WARRENVILLE SOUTH, IL
48	TE-LB	TONY EISENHARD	OHIO STATE	6-7	220	TIFFIN-COLUMBIAN, OH
49	LB	BRYAN BOBBAY	INDIANA	6-2	250	FT. WAYNE-DWENGER, IN
50	WR	KEVIN BRYANT	MICHIGAN	6-0	175	FARMINGTON HILLS-HARRISON, MI

TOP 50 IN PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE

1	QB	BROCK HUARD	WASHINGTON	6-5	220	PUYALLUP, WA
2	ATH	DAYLON McCUTCHEON	USC	5-11	175	WALNUT-BISHOP AMAT, CA
3	QB	QUINCY WOODS	USC	6-2	185	RICHTON PARK-RICH EAST, IL
4	DB	RYAN ROQUES	UCLA	6-0	175	MORENO VALLEY-CYN. SPRINGS, CA
5	RB	STEVE WOFFORD	CALIFORNIA	5-11	180	BAKERSFIELD, CA
6	WR	KENNY MITCHELL	ARIZ. STATE	6-4	190	PEORIA, AZ
7	WR	TONY GRIFFIN	USC	6-3	210	LOS ANGELES-WESTCHESTER, CA
8	OL	MARK MANSKAR	USC	6-7	240	CANYON COUNTRY, CA
9	PK-WR	RANDY JONES	WASHINGTON	6-2	205	SPOKANE-FERRIS, WA
10	RB	JERRY BROWN	OREGON	6-0	195	WOODLAND HILLS-TAFT, CA
11	WR	BILLY MILLER	USC	6-3	210	WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA
12	PK	CHRIS SAILER	UCLA	5-10	175	BURBANK-NOTRE DAME, CA
13	OL	BRETT SAMPERI	USC	6-5	270	SAN CLEMENTE, CA
14	RB	MIKAL SMITH	ARIZONA	5-10	175	KNOXVILLE-BEARDEN, TN
15	OL	MATT PENTACOST	UCLA	6-4	273	BURBANK-LOYOLA, CA
16	LB	LAWRENCE LARRY	USC	6-3	235	LITTLEROCK, CA
17	WR	BRAD MELSBY	UCLA	6-0	175	LOS ALAMITOS, CA
18	OL	OLIN KREUTZ	WASHINGTON	6-4	290	HONOLULU-ST. LOUIS, HI
19	LB	RAMOGI HUMA	UCLA	6-2	209	COVINA-BISHOP AMAT, CA
20	DE	KURTH CONNELL	WASHINGTON	6-5	270	SEATTLE-O'DEA, WA
21	LB	MARK CUSANO	USC	6-2	215	THE COLONY, TX
22	OL	JEFF CRONSHAGEN	STANFORD	6-7	270	LIVERMORE, CA
23	QB	JOHN FOX	USC	6-3	190	CORONA-CENTENNIAL, CA
24	OL	PAUL DRIVER	OREGON	6-3	280	OAKLAND-LOGAN, CA
25	DB	DERRICK GARDNER	CALIFORNIA	5-11	180	OAKLAND-SKYLINE, CA
26	FB	DAREN HOOPER	ARIZONA	6-1	205	WOODSIDE-ARAGON, CA
27	RB	LELAND GAYLES	ARIZONA	5-9	170	REUTON-KENNEDY, WA
28	LB	JEFF JOHNSON	WASHINGTON	6-2	218	PEORIA, AZ
29	TE	JOE KUYKENDALL	OREGON ST.	6-6	250	BEND, OR
30	DL	JAMES LEWIS	ARIZONA	6-5	240	BELL-LOCKE, CA
31	QB	CADE McNOWEN	UCLA	6-1	205	WEST LINN, OR
32	TE	ANTHONY MIZIN	WASHINGTON	6-4	243	ABERDEEN, WA
33	DL	MICHAEL PATTERSON	WASHINGTON	6-4	290	HOUSTON-MADISON, TX
34	LB	DASHON POLK	ARIZONA	6-3	210	PACOIMA HILLS-TAFT, CA
35	LB	LESTER TOWNS	WASHINGTON	6-3	240	PASADENA, CA
36	ATH	J.R. REDMOND	ARIZ. STATE	6-1	190	CARSON, CA
37	TE	TONY VELLA	STANFORD	6-4	240	CASTRO VALLEY-O'DOWD, CA
38	RB	DELTA O'NEAL	CALIFORNIA	5-11	180	MILPITAS, CA
39	ATH	RAFAEL JONES	ARIZONA	5-10	180	SAN DIEGO-CRAWFORD, CA
40	RB	RASHARD COOK	USC	6-0	190	SAN DIEGO-MORSE, CA
41	OL	ALI AZZIZ	UCLA	6-2	195	SANTA MARIA-ST. JOSEPH, CA
42	OL	DERIEN LATIMER	OREGON	5-11	190	COLORADO SPRINGS-AIR ACADEMY, CO
43	PK	JOSHUA BECKETT	OREGON	6-4	291	RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA
44	PK	IGNACIO BRACHE	CALIFORNIA	5-10	170	SUN VALLEY-VILLAGE CHRISTIAN, CA
45	OL	DEREK KRUG	OREGON	6-3	195	LOS GATOS, CA
46	OL	MATT MOTHERWAY	STANFORD	6-4	255	SANTA ANA-MATER DEI, CA
47	RB-LB	DERRICK POOLE	OREGON ST.	6-0	200	LAS VEGAS-WESTERN, NV
48	DL	MAC TUIAEA	WASHINGTON	6-6	275	W. RICHLAND-HANFORD, WA
49	DL	MIKE McLAUGHLIN	STANFORD	6-4	275	SAN JOSE-LELAND, CA
50	DB	KELVIN HUNTER	ARIZONA	5-11	170	LOS ANGELES-HAWTHORNE, CA
51	ATH	MIKE BASTIANELLI	USC	6-1	185	DANVILLE-De LA SALLE, CA
52	LB	CHEYANE CALDWELL	UCLA	6-0	235	BLOOMINGTON, CA

TOP 50 IN WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

1	QB	STEVE SARKISIAN	BYU	6-2	200	EL CAMINO JC, CA
2	QB	JIM ARELLANES	FRESNO ST.	6-4	212	PICO RIVERA-LOS ANGELES VALLEY CC, CA
3	FB	CHRIS MA'AFALA	UTAH	6-0	250	HONOLULU-ST. LOUIS, HI
4	QB	DAREN WILKINSON	COLO. ST.	6-3	210	SAN DIEGO-RICKS COLLEGE, ID
5	WR	DONNY UTU	UTAH	6-0	180	HONOLULU-PUNAHOU, HI
6	DL	BYRON FRISCH	BYU	6-6	260	BONITA VISTA, AZ
7	RB	GEORGE JONES	SAN DIEGO ST.	5-9	210	EASTSIDE, SC-BAKERSFIELD CC, CA
8	OL	MIKE DEAL	UTEP	6-5	315	EL PASO-EASTWOOD, TX
9	DL	HENRY BLOOMFIELD	BYU	6-3	285	TAYLORSVILLE-DIXIE JC, UT
10	RB	OMAR BACON	UTAH	6-1	190	TUCSON-SAHUARO, AZ
11	DL	GREGORY POLLARD	COLO. ST.	6-2	266	GARDENA-SERRA, CA

12	DB	JOE BARNES	FRESNO ST.	5-10	180	DUARTE-FRESNO CC, CA
13	RB	JERMAINE McDOWELL	WYOMING	5-11	195	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX-HIGHLAND CC, KS
14	QB	BRANDON DOMAN	BYU	6-2	175	SALT LAKE CITY-SKYLINE, UT
15	OL	MARC DRAGON	BYU	6-5	280	EL DORADO HILLS-OAKRIDGE, CA
16	LB	NATE FOREMAN	BYU	6-4	205	CHULA VISTA-BONITA VISTA, CA
17	ATH	JUA JACKSON	FRESNO ST.	5-11	180	CARSON-ARTESIA, CA
18	DL	SEANDALE JACKSON	FRESNO ST.	6-2	265	LA JOLLA, CA
19	DB	OTIS JOHNSON	COLO. ST.	6-0	185	COLORADO SPRINGS-SIERRA, CO
20	DL	LUMUMBA NEAL	FRESNO ST.	6-3	270	SAN JOSE-GAVILAN COLLEGE, CA
21	ATH	ERIK OLSON	COLO. ST.	6-1	186	VENTURA, CA
22	QB	BRIAN MESSER	NEW MEXICO	6-5	210	SHAWNEE MISSION-NORTHWEST, KS
23	OL	MIKE PRY	UTEP	6-4	285	EL PASO-CORONADO, TX
24	QB	LONNY MITCHELL	SAN DIEGO ST.	6-4	205	SAN DIEGO-SERRA, CA
25	LB	MAC CLEARY	SAN DIEGO ST.	6-2	220	RIVERSIDE-ARLINGTON, CA
26	LB	DONNY ATUAIA	BYU	6-2	210	OREM, UT
27	DL	BRYAN ROBINSON	FRESNO ST.	6-5	280	TOLEDO, OH-COLLEGE OF THE DESERT, CA
28	LB	PETER SALAVEA	HAWAII	6-0	235	HONOLULU-ST. LOUIS, HI
29	RB	DAIMON SHELTON	FRESNO ST.	6-0	235	DUARTE-FRESNO CC, CA
30	LB	JOHN SHELTON	FRESNO ST.	6-0	250	DUARTE-FRESNO CC, CA
31	LB	FIHI VUNA	UTAH	6-2	235	OAKLAND-SKYLINE, CA
32	RB	DAMON WASHINGTON	COLO. ST.	6-1	175	SAN DIEGO-SOUTHWEST, CA
33	WR	DAMIEN ROSE	FRESNO ST.	5-11	170	SAN JOSE-OVERFELT, CA
34	RB	TIM BEASLEY	WYOMING	5-10	180	MADISON-EDGEWOOD, WI
35	OL	JASON CARSON	NEW MEXICO	6-3	290	LEANDER, TX
35	QB	DONALD SELLERS	NEW MEXICO	6-1	185	BIRMINGHAM, AL-TRINITY VALLEY CC, TX
36	OL	ROBERT CARTER	UTEP	6-5	310	FT. WORTH-RICHLAND, TX
37	DB	JAMES HUMES	BYU	5-10	165	LAS VEGAS-DIXIE COLLEGE, UT
38	WR	GREG MINNATEE	FRESNO ST.	6-2	185	YUBA CITY-SACRAMENTO CC, CA
39	QB	JOHN DAVIS	WYOMING	6-3	205	ELK GROVE-SACRAMENTO CC, CA
40	TE	OBAFEMI AYANBADEJO	SAN DIEGO ST.	6-3	225	SANTA CRUZ-CABRILLO COLLEGE, CA
41	DB	TOMMY FORD	UTAH	6-0	180	DENVER-JEFFERSON, CO
42	WR	LEVI KEALALUHI	BYU	6-0	190	EL CAJON-GROSSMONT JC, CA
43	FB	ROBERT JENKINS	FRESNO ST.	5-10	235	COMPTON-EL CAMINO JC, CA
44	DL	JERRY LEANO	HAWAII	6-2	290	EWA BEACH-CAMPBELL, HI
45	RB	JONAS LEWIS	SAN DIEGO ST.	5-9	185	BEAUMONT-CHERRY, CA
46	OL	MIKE MALANO	SAN DIEGO ST.	6-3	280	SCOTTSDALE-HORIZON, AZ
47	OL	RICHE NIXON	SAN DIEGO ST.	6-3	260	FONTANA-MILLER, CA
48	WR	JEREMY AMBOREE	NEW MEXICO	5-11	165	BAY CITY, TX
49	RB	JOHN CLAYTON	SAN DIEGO ST.	5-8	185	SCOTTSDALE-HORIZON, AZ
50	DB	MATT POWELL	BYU	5-11	200	SANDY/JORDAN, UT

TOP 50 IN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

1	OL	BRANDON HOUSTON	TEXAS A&M	6-6	290	KATY-TAYLOR, TX
2	RB	D'ANDRE HARDEMAN	TEXAS A&M	5-11	225	GALENA PARK-NORTH SHORE, TX
3	RB	RICKY WILLIAMS	TEXAS	6-0	210	SAN DIEGO-HENRY, CA
4	ATH	TOYA JONES	TEXAS A&M	6-3	190	REFUGIO, TX
5	DL	CLARENCE MARTIN	TEXAS	6-4	270	OCEANSIDE-EL CAMINO, CA
6	QB	JERMAINE ALFRED	BAYLOR	6-2	210	BAYTOWN-LEE, TX
7	RB	CHRIS BUTCHER	TEXAS	6-0	190	LONGVIEW, TX
8	RB	CHRIS FISHER	TEXAS A&M	6-2	235	AUSTIN-LBJ, TX
9	QB	KEVIN COLON	TEXAS A&M	6-3	185	DEER PARK, TX
10	QB	BRANDON PIERPONT	BAYLOR	6-5	270	AUSTIN-WESTLAKE, TX
11	OL	BRIAN SUTTON	BAYLOR	6-5	260	FT. WORTH-WESTERN HILLS, TX
12	OL	KEITH FRIERSON	TEXAS	6-6	275	DEER PARK, TX
13	QB	JEFF DOVER	TCU	6-3	185	GRAND PRAIRIE, TX
14	DB	TRACY HART	TEXAS TECH	6-0	190	CRANDALL, TX
15	DE	AHMARD CHARLES	HOUSTON	6-2	200	CLEVELAND, TX
16	OL	KELVIN GARMON	BAYLOR	6-5	305	FT. WORTH-HALTOM, TX
17	ATH	DONTE HAWKINS	TEXAS A&M	6-1	185	ROUND ROCK, TX
18	TE	SHEA HOLDER	TEXAS A&M	6-6	265	ARLINGTON-LAMAR, TX
19	RB	MICHAEL JENNINGS	TEXAS A&M	5-10	170	AURORA-OVERLAND, CO
20	OL	CURTIS LOWERY	TEXAS TECH	6-5	300	STEPHENVILLE, TX
21	LB	BRANDON NAVA	TEXAS	6-4	245	MESQUITE, TX
22	DL	CHRIS REED	TEXAS A&M	6-4	275	PORT ARTHUR-AUSTIN, TX
23	LB	DUSTY RENFRO	TEXAS	6-1	240	ALVARADO, TX
24	DL	LARRY ROPER	HOUSTON	6-1	265	ARLINGTON-SAM HOUSTON, TX
25	QB	RODNEY SMITH	BAYLOR	6-1	205	WACO-UNIVERSITY, TX
26	QB	TOMMIE BLACK	BAYLOR	6-2	205	KAUFMAN, TX
27	FB	JAMES CALVIN	BAYLOR	6-3	245	KELLER, TX
28	WR	ROBBIE WHEELER	HOUSTON	5-11	165	FT. WALTON BEACH-CHOCT., FL
29	RB	DEXTER FORD	BAYLOR	6-1	215	DALLAS-LAKE HIGHLANDS, TX
30	OL	MICKEY ANDERSON	TEXAS TECH	6-5	290	ABILENE-COOPER, TX
31	DB	KARLON BEDFORD	RICE	5-11	180	DeSOTO, TX
32	TE	DERRICK SCOTT	TEXAS	6-3	225	BEAUMONT-WEST BROOK, TX
33	OL	CARLOS ROCHA	BAY	6-4	290	KATY, TX
34	OL	CAMERON SPIKES	TEXAS A&M	6-5	290	BRYAN, TX
35	OL	REX TUCKER	TEXAS A&M	6-6	245	MIDLAND-LEE, TX

36	WR	TAVARUS MOORE	TCU	6-3	185	JACKSON, AL
37	WR	DUSTIN ARMSTRONG	TEXAS	6-1	200	CLEBURNE, TX
38	OL	GREG BROWN	HOUSTON	6-1	315	MIAMI-HIALEAH, FL
39	TE	JARROD FISHER	TEXAS TECH	6-5	225	SUDAN, TX
40	OL	MIKE VIETOR	RICE	6-2	265	COLLEGE STATION A&M CONSOLIDATED, TX
41	WR	BRYAN WHITE	TEXAS	5-11	170	DEER PARK, TX
42	DB	KEVIN McCULLAR	TEXAS TECH	6-3	200	IRVING-NIMITZ, TX
43	RB	KELSEY ADAMS	SMU	5-10	185	FT. WORTH-WESTERN HILLS, TX
44	DB	COREY BRADSHAW	HOUSTON	6-1	195	MESQUITE, TX
45	DB	JASON BRAGG	TEXAS A&M	6-3	205	STEPHENVILLE, TX
46	LB	MATT BROWN	BAYLOR	6-2	205	ARLINGTON, TX
47	RB	RICKY BROWN	TEXAS	6-0	215	ARLINGTON, TX
48	FB	MARC BROYLES	TEXAS A&M	5-11	235	TYLER-JOHN TYLER, TX
49	QB	MARK COGDILL	BAYLOR	6-2	175	HOUSTON-CYPRESS CREEK, TX
50	QB	RANDY McCOWN	TEXAS A&M	6-3	190	JACKSONVILLE, TX

TOP 60 IN SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

1	ATH	KEVIN FAULK	LSU	5-10	195	CARENCRO, LA
2	OL	MATT STINCHCOMB	GEORGIA	6-7	300	LILBURN-PARKVIEW, GA
3	RB	BRIAN DARDEN	TENNESSEE	6-0	190	VICKSBURG-WARRREN CO., MS
4	DL	REGGIE MCGREW	FLORIDA	6-3	270	MAYO-LAFAYETTE CO., FL
5	LB	TIM BEAUCHAMP	FLORIDA	6-3	235	NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL
6	DB	MARTAVIUS HOUSTON	AUBURN	6-1	190	LAUDERDALE LAKES-ANDERSON, FL
7	TE	ANTHONY LONON	GEORGIA	6-5	225	SYLVANIA-SCREVEN CO., GA
8	LB	TAKEO SPIKES	AUBURN	6-3	219	SANDERSVILLE-WASH. CO., GA
9	DB	DAMIAN HILL	FLORIDA	6-2	175	DALLAS-CARTER, TX
10	CHAD	CLIFTON	TENNESSEE	6-7	292	MARTIN-WESTVIEW, TN
11	OL	CHESTON BLACKSHEAR	FLORIDA	6-3	278	JACKSONVILLE-WHITE, FL
12	RB	SHAUN ALEXANDER	ALABAMA	6-2	195	FLORENCE-BOONE CO., KY
13	LB	LAWSON COOPER	GEORGIA	6-2	230	HOUSTON-ALIEF ELSIK, TX
14	QB	BOBBY SABELHAUS	FLORIDA	6-5	225	BALTIMORE-McDONOUGH, MD
15	DL	COREY SIMON	GEORGIA	6-2	265	POMANO BEACH-ELY, FL
16	ATH	JASON POMAR	SO. CAROLINA	6-3	185	VERO BEACH, FL
17	LB	CHAD HENDERSON	TENNESSEE	6-4	245	FAYETTEVILLE-LINCOLN CO., TN
18	DL	ERNIE BADEAUX	FLORIDA	6-5	258	RIVER RIDGE-CURTIS, LA
19	WR	MICHAEL VAUGHN	ALABAMA	6-1	185	CLARKSDALE, MS
20	DL	SPENCER RILEY	TENNESSEE	6-4	273	NEWMARKET-JEFFERSON CO., TN
21	LB	BARRETT ASKEW	AUBURN	6-1	221	LANETT, AL
22	FS	REGGIE DAVIS	FLORIDA	6-1	175	BRADENTON-SOUTHEAST, FL
23	ATH	STEVEN STANLEY	ALABAMA	6-4	193	LEIGHTON-COLBERT COUNTY, AL
24	OL	STEVEN HERNDON	GEORGIA	6-5	275	LaGRANGE-TROUPE, GA
25	DB	DEMETRIUS LEWIS	FLORIDA	6-2	205	DEKALB-S.W. DEKALB, GA
26	OL	MICHAEL MOORE	ALABAMA	6-4	280	FAYETTE CO., AL
27	LB	JOHNNY RUTLEDGE	FLORIDA	6-3	225	BELLE GLADE-GLADES C. FL
28	DB	MARLON TAYLOR	AUBURN	6-1	175	SMITH'S STATION, AL
29	OL	JASON McDONALD	ALABAMA	6-6	285	THEODORE, AL
30	DB	RYAN TAYLOR	AUBURN	6-2	215	DUBLIN, GA
31	OL	T.J. MEERS	AUBURN	6-7	278	McEachern, GA
32	WR	ERRICK LOWE	AUBURN	6-2	180	LAKE WORTH, FL
33	WR	PEERLESS PRICE	TENNESSEE	6-0	175	DAYTON-MEADOWDALE, OH
34	LB	RICK SEALEY	AUBURN	6-3	230	MIAMI-SENIOR, FL
35	DB	KELVIN SIGLER	ALABAMA	6-1	175	MOBILE-SHAW, AL
36	OL	RYAN THOMASSIE	LSU	6-4	270	GALLIANO-SOUTH LAFOURCHE, LA
37	RB	RUSTY WILLIAMS	AUBURN	6-0	190	MONCK'S CORNER-BERKELEY, SC
38	WR	LARRY FOSTER	LSU	6-0	185	HARVEY-W. JEFFERSON, LA
39	LB	TUCKER DEARTH	AUBURN	6-4	215	BIRMINGHAM-VESTAVIA HILLS, AL
40	QB	LAJUN BURKS	ARKANSAS	6-2	190	HOUMA-TERREBONE, LA
41	DB	FERNANDO BRYANT	ALABAMA	6-0	175	MURFEEBORO-RIVERDALE, TN
42	OL	PAT BROWNING	FLORIDA	6-4	290	TAMPA-JESUIT, FL
43	DB	CHRIS AKINS	ARKANSAS	6-0	175	LITTLE ROCK-HALL, AR
44	OL	TAWAWSKIE DUNIGAN	AUBURN	6-4	275	COFFEYVILLE, AL
45	DB	RAY GREEN	SO. CAROLINA	6-4	180	CHARLESTON-BURKE, SC
46	DL	JOHN HILLIARD	MISS. STATE	6-4	240	HOUSTON-STERLING, TX
47	DL	SHAWN JOHNSON	TENNESSEE	6-2	205	LOUISVILLE-TRINITY, KY
48	DB	JEVON KEARSE	FLORIDA	6-5	220	FT. MYERS-NORTH, FL
49	OL	JAMAR NESBIT	SO. CAROLINA	6-6	295	SUMMERVILLE, SC
50	LB	BILLY RATLIFF	TENNESSEE	6-3	255	MAGNOLIA-S. PIKE, MS
51	LB	ERROL ROCHESTER	SO. CAROLINA	6-1	230	MIAMI SPRINGS, FL
52	WR	TONY SMALL	GEORGIA	6-3	200	JACKSONVILLE-FORREST, FL
53	DB	PRESTON VINSON	SO. CAROLINA	6-1	235	GOOSE CREEK, SC
54	DB	FRED WHITE	TENNESSEE	5-11	182	GRIFFIN, GA
55	QB	KEVIN WILLIAMS	ARKANSAS	6-0	170	PINE BLUFF-DOLLARWAY, AR
56	ATH	TORIN KIRTSEY	GEORGIA	6-0	180	JACKSONVILLE-UNIV. CHRISTIAN, FL
57	QB	JON ENGLAND	GEORGIA	6-2	195	DULUTH-NORCROSS, GA
58	OL	LONDON LAMBERT	ARKANSAS	6-4	265	DUMAS, AR
59	RB	SHAWN BRYSON	TENNESSEE	6-1	203	FRANKLIN CO., NC
60	OL	COOPER CARLISLE	FLORIDA	6-5	265	McCOMB, MS

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TIM COUCH	6-5	205	4.80
ODELL JAMES	6-5	220	4.60

RUNNING BACKS

DAYMON CARROLL	5-11	180	4.35
JAMES EDGERIN	6-1	215	4.40
DEANGELO EVANS	5-9	200	4.40
NICK GOINGS	6-0	195	4.50
VERNON MAXWELL	6-3	195	4.50
PATRICK PASS	6-0	205	4.45
DURELL PRICE	6-1	215	4.50
KETRIC SANFORD	5-10	200	4.40
WILL SNOWDEN	6-0	205	4.40

WIDE RECEIVERS

PLEXICO BURRESS	6-4	195	4.60
KENNETH DAVIS	6-0	190	4.40
STAN GUYNES	6-3	170	4.40
QUINTON SPOTWOOD	5-11	175	4.55

TIGHT ENDS

RUFUS FRENCH	6-5	221	4.70
DAN O'LEARY	6-5	225	4.80
MIKE SOLWOLD	6-6	215	4.55

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BILLY BRANN	6-5	280	4.90
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CHAD WARD	6-6	310	5.00

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

COURTNEY BROWN	6-5	230	4.60
JEFFREY FISHER	6-3	275	4.80
ENOCH JACKSON	6-3	245	4.60
JEROME KING	6-4	245	4.80
KENNY SMITH	6-6	250	4.70
IKE WALKER	6-3	310	5.00
JESSIE WARREN	6-4	250	4.80

LINEBACKERS

MIKE BURDEN	6-2	210	4.50
CHRIS CLAIBORNE	6-4	230	4.60
ANDY KATZENMOYER	6-4	240	4.55
KEVIN MALONE	6-3	236	4.60
DARRELL OWENS	6-0	212	4.50
ROBARIE SMITH	6-7	240	4.70
BRANDON SPOON	6-3	225	4.50
NATHANIE WEBSTER	6-1	215	4.50

DEFENSIVE BACKS

LEANDRE BROWN	5-11	170	4.40
SHAWN McCORKEL	6-0	175	4.40
JON MUYRES	6-3	180	4.50
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JOHN BOROSKY	6-2	200
MALIK CAMPBELL	6-4	190
KEVIN CARTY	6-3	215
RASHARD CASEY	6-3	185
TIM HASSELBACK	6-2	200
AL HAWKINS	6-3	205
TIM HOGUE	6-3	180
DAVE ROBBINS	6-2	185
QUINCY WADLEY	6-2	185
TONY ZIMMERMAN	6-5	220

RUNNING BACKS

FRANK ALIVETO	5-11	205
CRAIG BETHEA	6-0	190
TRAVIS BROOKS	6-2	190
DAYMON CARROLL	5-11	180
PEDRO CINNO	6-1	180
JOE DAWKINS	6-1	200
AAMIR DEW	5-10	185
ROYSTON ENGLISH	5-11	195
ARTHUR HART	5-11	205
ED HOLT	5-11	170
MARKO JACKSON	5-11	195
KEVIN JOHNSON	5-11	185
TRIGUINNE JONES	6-2	200
JOE MICKEN	6-1	185
LEE MILLER	5-11	190
CHRIS RICKS	5-10	175
MARTY WILLIAMS	6-1	190

WIDE RECEIVERS

DWAYNE BROWN	6-3	185
KAMERON BROWN	6-0	186
PLEXICO BURRESS	6-4	195
VERNON DAVIS	5-11	175
DEMITRIUS DOTSON	6-1	185
GEORGE JENKINS	6-2	200
CURTIS JONES	6-3	185
JERMALE KELLY	6-2	170
RAMON McCULLUM	5-11	168
ROKI NELSON	6-1	170

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WILLIAM SPEARMAN	6-2	175
QUINTON SPOTWOOD	5-11	175
MAI TAYLOR	5-10	170
BRIAN WOODARD	6-0	185
MIKE YEARWOOD	6-2	190

TIGHT ENDS

MATT ARNOT	6-3	225
LAWYER HAMILTON	6-6	250
KEVIN JOHNSON	6-6	230
VAUGHN SMITH	6-3	240
SCOTT STEPP	6-3	240
JAMES TAYLOR	6-5	240

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

BRAD BARNES	6-7	265
ERIC BEATTY	6-5	290
JEFF BEAULIEU	6-5	275
JAMES BROWN	6-3	320
JEFF CADLE	6-3	260
MIKE FAVINA	6-3	290
ZAHIB GAINES	6-6	300
DEMOND GIBSON	6-3	305
RAYMOND HARRIS	6-3	275
TIM HOWARD	6-5	280
JON JONES	6-5	290
BEN KOPP	6-4	275
TOMMY LAWLESS	6-5	275
BRIAN MINAHART	6-4	285
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TIM TURNER	6-6	290
MAURICE WEBB	6-4	340
ANDRE ZOUIMAS	6-5	275

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

COURTNEY BROWN	6-5	230
ERIC DOWNING	6-5	270
JEFFREY FISHER	6-3	275
JEFF FISS	6-3	285
PETER GOVENE	6-4	255
BRIAN KNOTTS	6-3	250
TRAMAYNE SIMMONS	6-4	215

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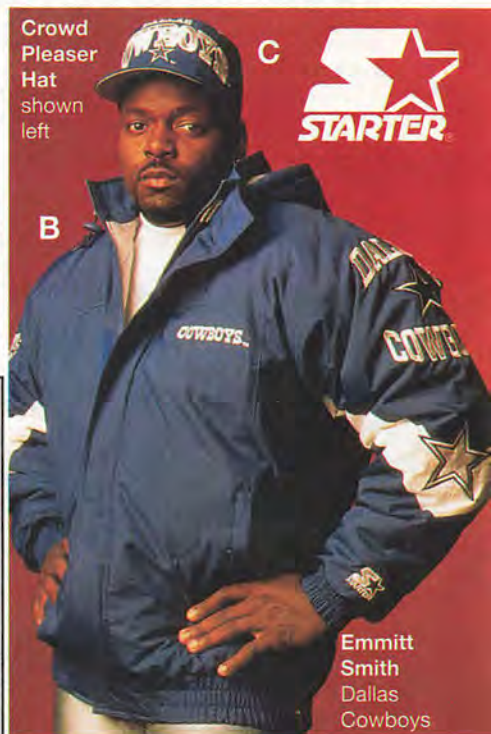
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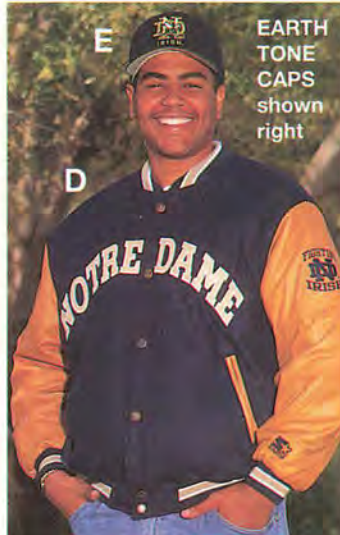
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TAMAUCE MARTIN	6-4	190
MIKE USRY	6-3	190

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MARCUS HORTON	6-2	210
SEDRIC IRVIN	6-1	210
FRANCOIS JACKSON	6-0	175
REGGIE MORRIS	6-1	235
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JAMES SPATES	6-2	215
TIM BOWENS	6-2	196
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MARCUS KNIGHT	6-2	165
MIQUEL MERRITT	6-0	190
MARVIN MINNIS	6-2	170
KAREEM MITCHELL	6-4	200
CORINTHIAN RICKS	6-1	175
ANTHONY THOMPSON	6-2	200
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The scoreboard reads 1:01 to go in the 4th, Nebraska 24, Miami 17. The orange of a once-menacing bowl is alive with red.

Black national championship shirts and white hats are handed out to cover the red jerseys and white helmets. Nearly everyone on the sideline is holding them, wearing them. Equipment managers, trainers, third-stringers, starters.

The governor's shirt says Nebraska is No. 1. The university president's say it, too.

Time ticks away.

Fifty-nine seconds.

Fifty-eight.

Fifty-seven.

Fifty-six.

Who can wait?

Players crowd the field, in search of one man. The man who brought them to this field of dreams deep within the inner city of Miami.

The man. The coach. The legend.

Two players quickly find him. In perfect synchronizations, they raise an orange cooler filled with ice water. They follow him to midfield, but before he makes it, he is given the ritual baptism of a national championship.

Tom Osborne won yet another football game on Jan. 1, giving him a total of 219. On the outside, the win seemed almost as routine for him as any other game. But this one was different. Much different.

Those close to Osborne are the only ones who know what the national championship really means to him.

"It makes it more worthwhile," says Nancy Osborne, the coach's wife. "It's just nice to have the world's recognition. It's nice to have the respect. "It's a wonderful moment."

Osborne has been within reach of the title four times during his 22 years as Nebraska football coach. In 1984, a deflected pass in the east end zone of the Orange Bowl gave the national championship to the Miami Hurricanes. In 1994, a field goal, also in the east end zone, went wide left and sent the championship trophy to Florida State.

Osborne has consistently lost a bowl game for the last seven years. It didn't seem to matter where Nebraska played. Orange Bowl, Citrus Bowl, Fiesta Bowl. The Cornhuskers' luck always fell short after the regular season.

But the 1994-95 team was different. Osborne's outspoken confidence this year comes from building a solid program, says Lee Corso, an ESPN football analyst who often criticizes Osborne's decisions and philosophy.

He realized he doesn't have to be silent," Corso said. "He can show the other side of his personality, show the man he really is — a good man."

Earlier in the season, Osborne lobbied bowl officials for two non-Florida teams to be paired in the Orange Bowl.

Two days after Osborne's team defeated Miami, he still says he would have liked to have played a team other than Miami.

"The players wanted to play Miami in Miami," Osborne says. "I didn't particularly want to do it, to tell you the truth."

But the story wasn't about which team the Huskers played, but which quarterback would play against the Hurricanes.

Three days before the game at the Orange Bowl media day, Osborne said Frazier would start at quarterback over Brook Berringer. This announcement develops into a 60-minute episode for Osborne.

At least 100 reporters and photographers swarm Osborne during his

press conference. He patiently answers most questions, but appears annoyed at the continual questions about Frazier's condition.

"The guy that's been treating him is the guy that operated on my heart," Osborne says. "So when he's

got your heart stopped, laying out on a table, you tend to put a lot of confidence in what he says."

The reporters following Osborne don't leave. Reporters from national media organizations probe him, each trying to get their own personal account of Osborne's life.

While listening to reporters' questions, he frequently stops to sign a small plastic football or an autograph card.

He is the man of the moment, Patience prevails but as the afternoon continues, he confesses the media's questions have become more difficult than

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Calm Osborne Takes Bowl Success In Stride

BY JEFF ZELENY

deciding if Frazier or Berringer would start.

"The main burden has been answering a lot of questions about it," Osborne says. "I haven't lost any sleep over it."

By the end of the hour, Osborne has answered hundreds of questions and changed clothes once for a live television appearance.

Osborne will be credited for the game's outcome, just as he has been criticized for the last 21 seasons. But in his own modest words, the victory wasn't his doing.

"I'm still the same guy who lost seven straight bowls," Osborne said the day that the final polls were released. "I'm no smarter today than I was last year or the year before."

He is asked over and over to sum up what the victory means to him. Twenty-two years in 45 minutes — that's no small task.

Most of the reaction is typical Osborne.

A few smiles.

A few autographs.

A lot of humility.

The celebration on the field and near the locker room is chaotic. But Osborne doesn't take part in most of the craziness. He is dressed in a conservative blue blazer — not a championship T-shirt.

He hugs Frazier, shakes hands with many bureaucrats and accepts congratulations from players.

And then his own special moment begins.

Standing below a handmade "Nebraska Beats Canes" sign, Osborne holds his grandson, Will. He is surrounded by his wife and children. This moment, where Osborne looks the most relaxed, lasts for only minutes.

Seventy minutes after the championship bath, the Osborne family walks down a corridor outside Gate 12C at the Orange Bowl Stadium. Osborne takes time to chat with his children before they are greeted by another throng of screaming Husker fans.

After signing autographs and waving, Osborne leaves his family and climbs the four steps onto team bus No. 5095. He sits directly behind the driver and begins to unwrap a sandwich. He looks straight ahead without saying a word.

He doesn't have to.

The sign posted in the front window of the bus tells the complete story: "National Champions — Nebraska 24, Miami 17. ■

Long after the last fans had filed out of Towson State's Minnegan Stadium following the 1994 season finale, the field lights were left on for a small gathering in the far end zone.

Tiger head coach Gordy Combs and his pack of 16 seniors were congratulating each other, not on the evenings' 42-7 trouncing of Morgan State, but on surviving the tumultuous five year ride that had ended there with TSU's second straight 8-2 season and the final game of scholarship football at Towson State.

"I wanted to thank them for their effort in bringing the Towson State football program back to respectability," said Combs. "We had grown together since I took over three years ago, and I wanted to thank them for growing with me and with the program since the transition."

The "transition" is the university's decision to eliminate scholarship football at Towson State. After the 1992 season, when scholarships topped out at 40, the suburban Baltimore university found itself with a deficit of \$250,000. In what the administration saw as its only alternative, the football scholarships were grandfathered out through its current players. Now that those last 12 players have completed their eligibility, Combs must deal with life after scholarships.

"There was a negativeness about our football program when the elimination of scholarships went through," said Combs, who was a Tiger co-captain in 1972 and an assistant at TSU for 19 years before taking the helm in February 1992. "Our main priority now is preparing the attitude of the players and the coaching staff."

The biggest obstacle for the TSU football program is Title IX, which was first passed in 1972 to mandate gender equity among athletic scholarships. To comply with Title IX, funds needed to be distributed equally among all men's and women's teams.

In 1990 Towson State quickly determined that it was too expensive to do this while maintaining the football program, and football was cut.

But an onslaught of support by boosters and Tiger alumni, namely New York Giants all purpose back David Meggett and Los Angeles Ram punter Sean Landeta, began the "Save Towson Football" movement, and the program was spared.

In 1992, however, the gender equity issue was raised again, and the 40 scholarships allotted for football were sacrificed.

"Economics was the overriding factor," TSU athletic director Billy Hunter told *The Baltimore Sun* in November of 1994. "It's not that anybody here wants to do away with football. We decided to go the non-scholarship route, in lieu of not going with football at all." Combs saw things differently.

"I took it as a slap in the face from the administration, and a lot of that has to do with gender equity. I want to know how other schools can operate twenty some sports and have 60 scholarships for football and keep in accordance with Title IX, and we can't. The administration hasn't gone out and tried, and I'm thoroughly disappointed, not only as a coach, but as an alumnus of Towson State." Equally insulted, the players rallied together behind Combs.

"Playing for each other" was the sentiment on the field, and their

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Death Of A Division I Program

Tiger Football Faces Uncertain Future After Loss of Scholarships

BY STEPHEN BATTISTA

record reflected it. After going 1-10 in 1991 under head coach Phil Albert, the Tigers went 5-5 in Combs' first season, and 16-4 since then. Still, the imminent future cast a cloud on the team.

"A lot of us thought about transferring, and I started wondering if maybe I didn't do enough in high school to make it to a bigger program where this couldn't happen," said senior quarterback Dan Crowley, whose 8,900 yards passing ranks him as the most prolific passer in Maryland college history. "We tried not to talk about it, but it was always in the back of our minds. It was tough to see other deserving players out there working as hard as the rest of us, but not getting any help financially."

Due to the dwindling number of scholarship players, contact in practice was toned down to prevent injuries while a concentration was set on developing second string teams. But the players' biggest concern was the interspersing of weaker programs throughout the Tiger schedule.

We would come off a win against a big program one week, then come back and blowout a small school, and it was a letdown," said senior cornerback Marcellus Campbell. "On the sidelines we were asking ourselves, 'Is this the best level of football we can be playing? Is this where the program is going without scholarships?'"

Towson embarks on its era of non-scholarship football in 1995, when it begins competition in the ECAC Intercollegiate Football Conference, a non-scholarship league for Division I-AA schools. While competition on the field may be equal, Combs is still at a disadvantage, as funding can only support a coaching staff consisting of himself and one other full time coach.

"The staff is my main concern. They are the ones who develop the players in the weight room and on the field and prepare them for games. With only one or two coaches being here full time — coupled with no scholarship players — something is going to give, and the product on the field will be inferior."

One other university at the I-AA level has cut scholarships in the past two years. Morehead State in Kentucky cut their football scholarships — completely — in 1993 and joined the Ohio Valley Conference. In 1994, their first year of non-scholarship play, the Eagles were 0-10 and were outscored 502-91.

Combs, however, is trying to focus on the positives of the move, which include an opportunity at capturing the ECAC title and the chance for individual players to earn all-conference honors. Both are privileges TSU had been without since becoming independent at the I-AA level in 1987.

"There is still a positive experience offered by Towson State football. Now, we just have to concentrate on what we have to offer the players who weren't offered Division I scholarships but have the ability to play at the Division I scholarship level.

"We'll got out and win eight, nine, ten games next year, there are no doubts in my mind. And we will continue to have a successful program because of my competitive nature.

"We just have to follow the advice I give to my players: Play for today and plan for tomorrow." ■

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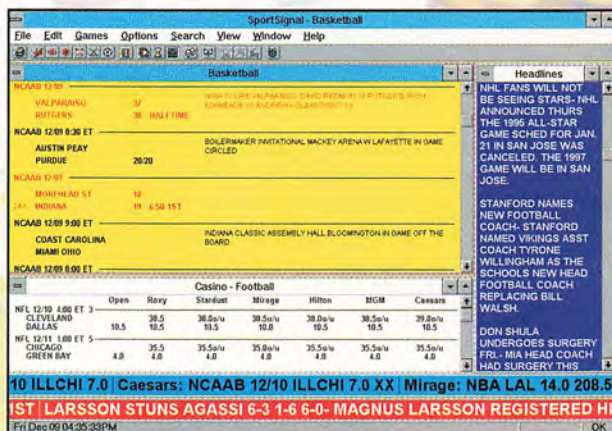
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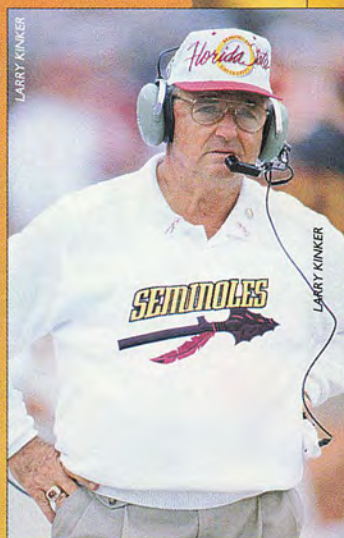
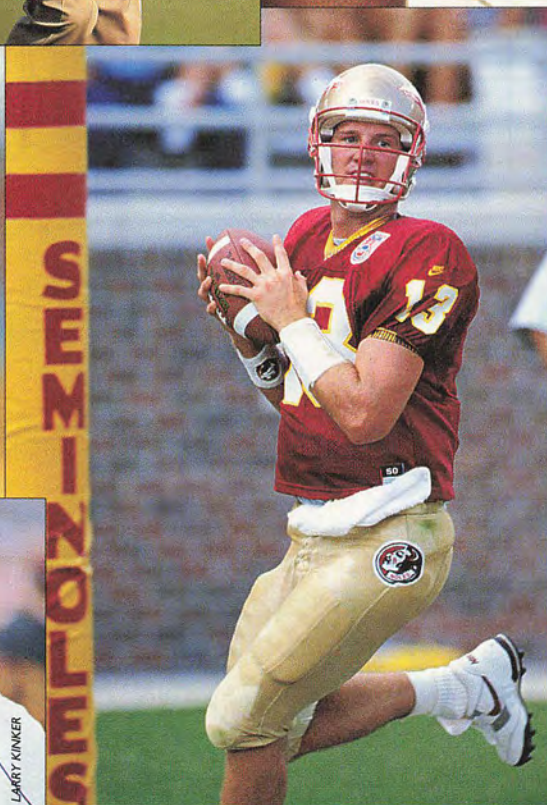


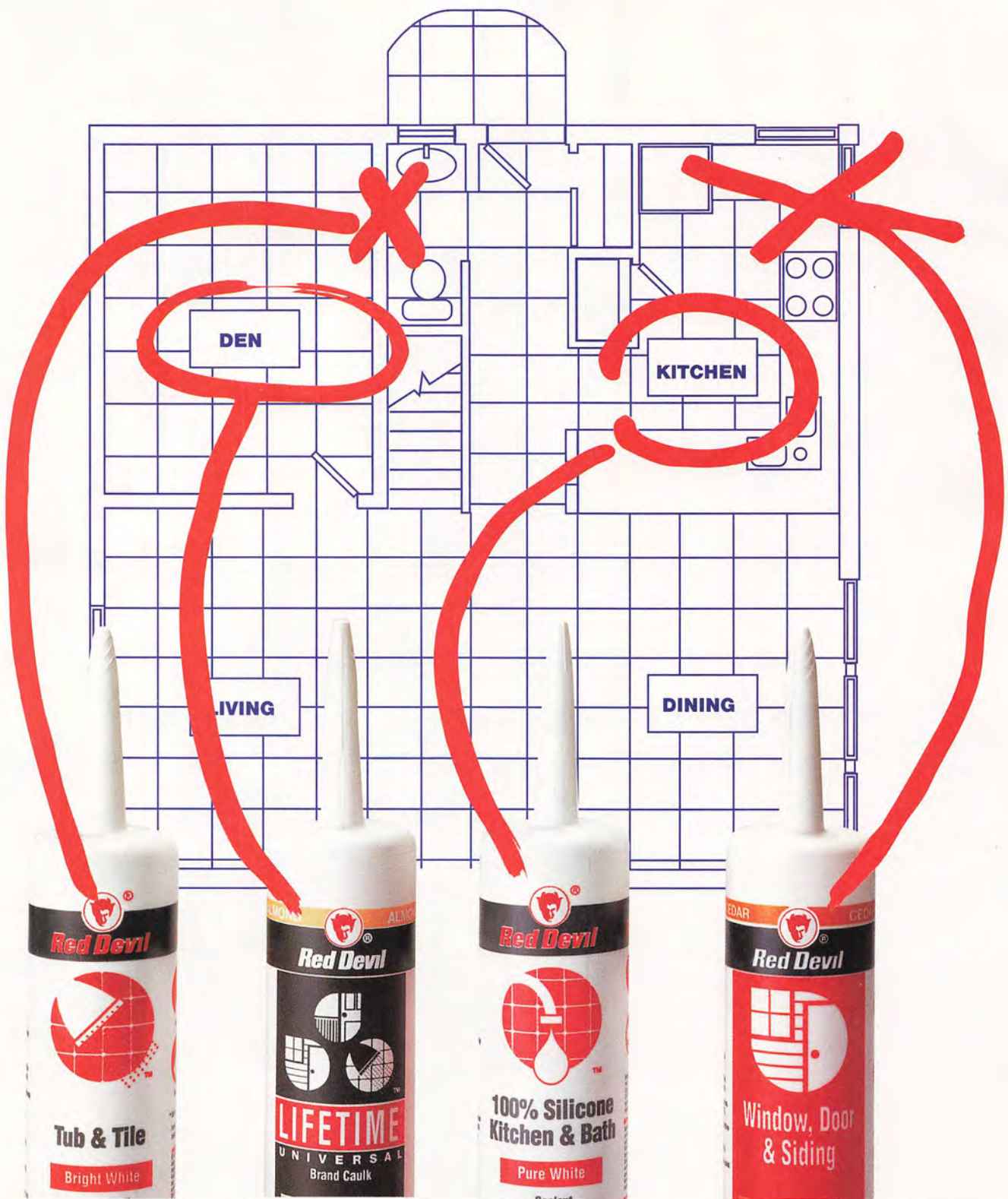
THE TEAMS

The quest for No. 1. A bowl win. A conference championship.

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Following are analyses complete with depth charts, rosters and signees.





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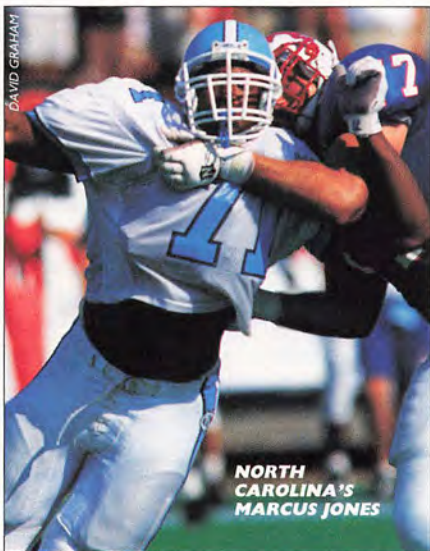
ACC PREDICTIONS

As in the past three years that Florida State has been a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, the competition is for runner-up.

Coach Bobby Bowden frankly says, "If this squad will work hard enough to realize its potential, we could be right there playing for the ACC championship, and perhaps beyond that, at the end of the season."

Quarterback Danny Kanell and tailback Warrick Dunn highlight another potent offense. The big names on defense are missing, but there is manpower aplenty led by linebacker Daryl Bush.

Virginia, North Carolina State, Clemson and North Carolina battle for second place.



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

QB Danny Kanell Florida State

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DT Marcus Jones North Carolina

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

1. Florida State
2. Virginia
3. N.C. State
4. Clemson
5. North Carolina
6. Maryland
7. Duke
8. Wake Forest
9. Georgia Tech

ATHLON ALL-ACC TEAM

OFFENSE

WR	Geroy Simon	Maryland	6-0	177	Junior
WR	Jermaine Lewis	Maryland	5-8	172	Senior
TE	Melvin Pearsall	Florida State	6-1	242	Sophomore
OL	Dwayne Morgan	Clemson	6-3	300	Senior
OL	Steve Keim	N.C. State	6-3	282	Senior
OL	Clay Shiver	Florida State	6-2	280	Senior
OL	Michael Cheever	Georgia Tech	6-4	285	Senior
OL	Lewis Tyre	Florida State	6-5	272	Senior
QB	Danny Kanell	Florida State	6-4	215	Senior
RB	Leon Johnson	North Carolina	6-1	208	Junior
RB	Warrick Dunn	Florida State	5-9	178	Junior

DEFENSE

DL	Jon Rissler	N.C. State	6-3	235	Senior
DL	Marcus Jones	North Carolina	6-6	278	Senior
DL	Marvin Cross	Clemson	6-4	250	Senior
DL	Reinhard Wilson	Florida State	6-2	245	Junior
LB	Jamie Sharper	Virginia	6-3	229	Junior
LB	Daryl Bush	Florida State	6-2	230	Sophomore
LB	John Zuanich	Duke	6-3	210	Senior
DB	Brian Dawkins	Clemson	6-0	190	Senior
DB	Ronde Barber	Virginia	5-10	169	Sophomore
DB	Ray Farmer	Duke	6-4	220	Senior
DB	Andreal Johnson	Maryland	5-11	172	Junior

SPECIALISTS

KR	Marcus Wall	North Carolina	5-10	165	Senior
PR	Octavus Barnes	North Carolina	6-1	189	Sophomore
K	Rafael Garcia	Virginia	5-10	194	Junior
P	John Krueger	Duke	6-4	210	Junior

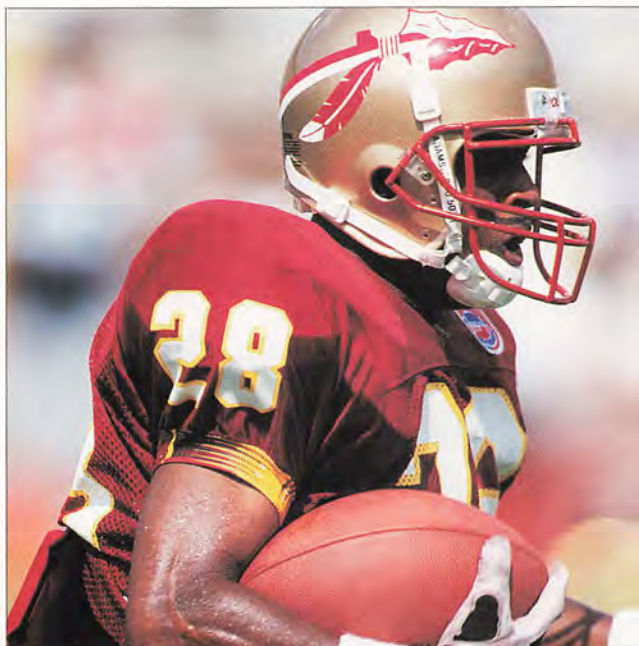
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WARRICK DUNN

among pronosticators for No. 1, coach Bobby Bowden refrains from setting up his team as the one to beat in 1995.

"If this squad will work hard enough to realize its potential, we could be right there playing for the ACC championship, and per-

With his team a popular choice for No. 1, Bobby Bowden refrains from setting up his team as the one to beat in 1995.

haps beyond that, at the end of the season." Nice try Bobby, but Florida State will play for (and win) the ACC championship, then play for the bigger prize at the end of the season.

While the Seminoles' high-octane offense generates the publicity, Bowden would like to point out that they do play some defense.

"Defense is the key to maintaining a consistent program," Bowden says. "If you want to look at why we've finished in the

top four for eight straight years, take a look at the defensive side of the ball."

There were graduation losses and early departures to the NFL, but five starters return on defense along with seven on offense and both kickers.

"We've got a lot of the same challenges going into the 1995 season as we had going into 1994, but the sides are reversed," Bowden says. "We hope to go with an offense that has veteran players at most positions and a quarterback who knows how to run it. Our defense, however, will be very young in the secondary and probably will need some time to find itself."

There should be ample time for the defense to come around because the schedule could hardly be more favorable. Florida State plays the same opponents as the last two years with the exception of Notre Dame, which will be replaced by Division I-AA Central Florida. The slate also includes an off week before hosting Miami October 7.

QUARTERBACKS

Senior Danny Kanell, who had the unenviable task of succeeding 1993 Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward, came into his own in the second half of the season. He also succeeded Ward as the All-Atlantic Coast Conference quarterback in his first year as a starter. Kanell completed 227 of 380 passes (59.7 percent) for 2,781 yards and 17 touchdowns and led the ACC in total offense with 241.3 yards a game.

Behind Kanell is sophomore Thad Busby, who owns the strongest arm and best mobility among Seminole quarterbacks. Freshman Dan Kendra, *USA TODAY* Offensive Player of the Year, will also get a look.

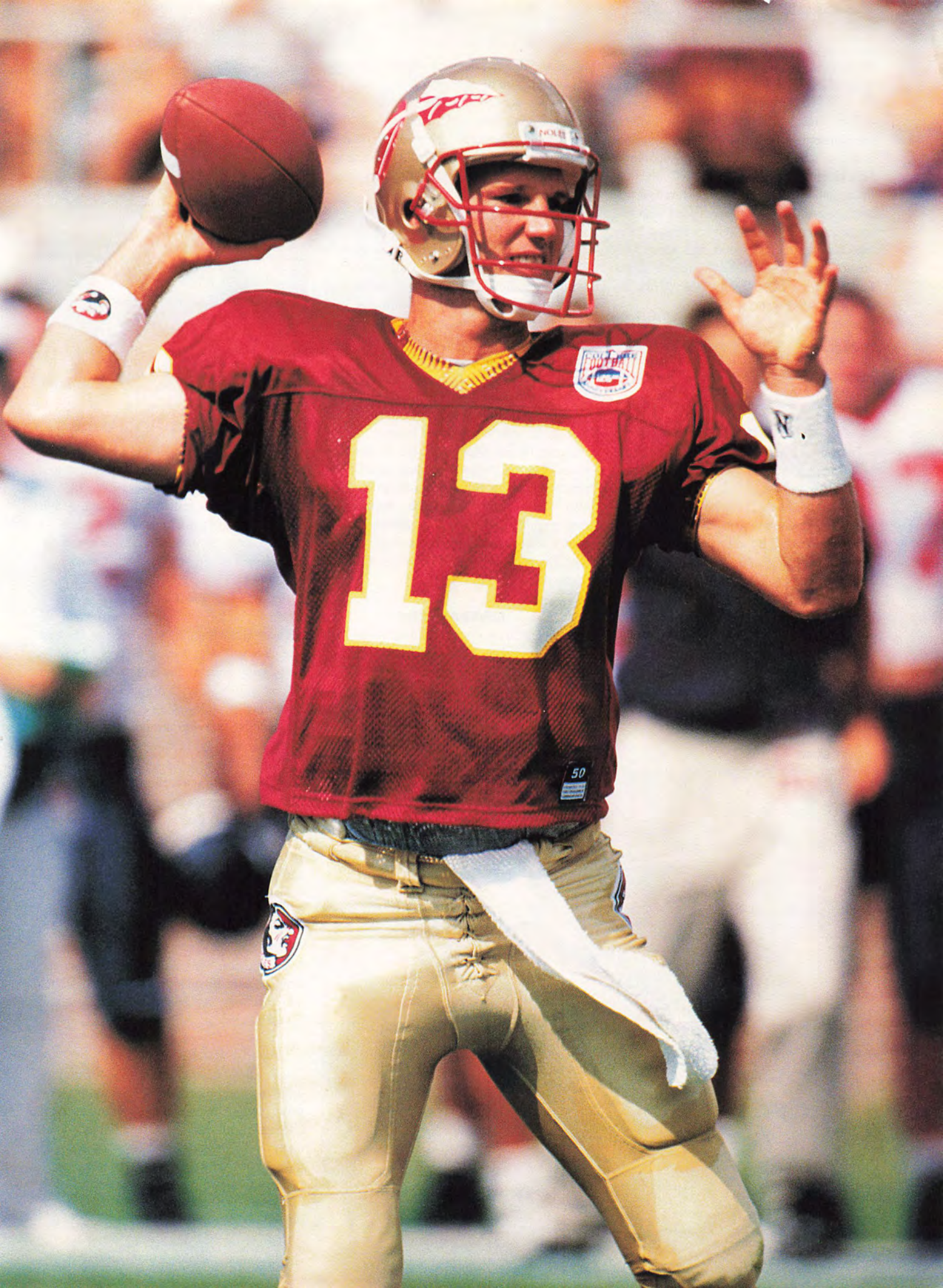
RUNNING BACKS

Junior tailback Warrick Dunn, whose tremendous speed and elusive moves make him as dangerous as anyone in college football, had to beg Bowden to let him carry the ball more often. It paid off as he became the fifth Seminole to rush for 1,000 yards in a season (1,026 on 152 carries, a gaudy 6.8-yard average) and finished as MVP of the Sugar Bowl. Sophomore Rock Preston (68 carries, 587 yards, 8.6-yard average) completes a solid 1-2 tailback punch.

Sophomore Clarence "Pooh Bear" Williams, a 266-pound load who missed last season with a knee injury, takes over at fullback.

RECEIVERS

This is the biggest question on offense. The Seminoles must replace wideouts Kez McCorvey, second-leading receiver in school



FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

history, and 'Omar Ellison. Junior Wayne Messam brings both size (6-4) and speed to split end and will be pushed by sophomore E.G. Green. Junior flanker Andre Cooper was fourth among last year's receivers with 27 catches and tied for the team lead with five touchdown receptions. Seniors Phillip Riley, who has world-class speed, and Aaron Dely are solid backups, while incoming freshman Peter Warrick is widely considered the nation's top wide receiver recruit.

Sophomore Melvin Pearsall (6-1, 242) returns at tight end, where he can break a game open. His backups include senior Andy Crowe (6-3, 262) and redshirt freshman Myron Jackson (6-5, 255).

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

The Seminoles return four starters in the offensive line and are billing senior center Clay Shiver (6-2, 280) as an Outland Trophy candidate. "He's one of the finest offensive linemen we've had since I've been at Florida State," Bowden says.

Senior Lewis Tyre (6-5, 272) is in his third year as a starter at split guard. Senior Juan Laureano (6-5, 283) will be at split tackle after sharing time last year. Junior Todd Fordham (6-5, 292) comes off a fine sophomore season at tight tackle, where Forest Conoly (6-6, 325), a senior, was limited to two games by a suspension and a knee injury. Junior Chad Bates (6-3, 269) will be

asked to fill the shoes of departed all-star Patrick McNeil at tight guard.

Massive sophomore Tra Thomas (6-8, 319) and senior Jesus Hernandez (6-2, 288) are capable backups. Newcomer Walter Jones (6-5, 275) has been called by one recruiting analyst the greatest lineman in junior college history.

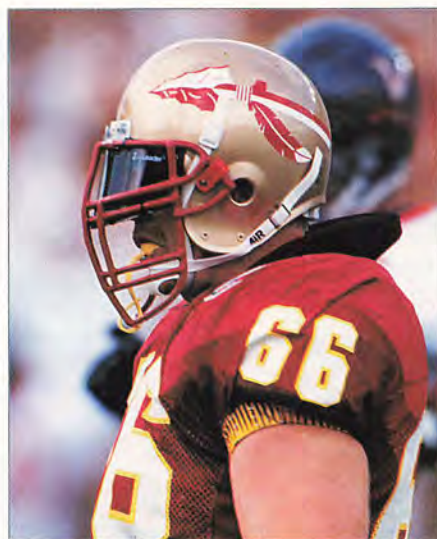
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

An experienced defensive line is among Florida State's strengths. Last year, 16 Seminoles recorded sacks, led by junior end Reinard Wilson (6-2, 245) with 11, one short of the school record even though he wasn't a starter. He will split time with sophomore Peter Boulware (6-5, 238), who had five sacks. Senior Tyrant Marion (6-2, 252) should return to his position at the other end where he was slowed over the last half of the season by a knee injury.

Senior tackle Orpheus Roye (6-4, 275) should be the primary weapon against the run. Sophomore Julian Pittman (6-3, 265) also will see time at tackle. Sophomore Andre Wadsworth (6-4, 270) finished as the starter at nose guard (he underwent off-season shoulder surgery), with junior Connell Spain (6-2, 285) in reserve.

LINEBACKERS

This is an area of strength despite the loss of All-American Derrick Brooks. Senior Todd Rebol (6-0, 215) at the bandit position is free to roam the field. In the middle is sophomore Daryl Bush (6-2, 230), who al-



LEWIS TYRE

ready ranks among the nation's best. The other outside spot is manned by junior Sam Cowart (6-3, 239). The trio can dominate a game defensively.

In reserve are redshirt freshmen Hank Grant (6-2, 224), Lamont Green (6-3, 220) and Demetro Stephens (6-3, 236), and junior Henri Crockett (6-2, 238).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The secondary, which has produced an All-America cornerback in each of the last five seasons, is as young as it has been in years with both of last year's corners and the strong safety among the missing. Returning is junior Sean Hamlet, who was pressed into service after four games and emerged as one of the ACC's top free safeties. Touted sophomore Robert Hammond will be asked to fill the shoes of Devin Bush at strong safety.

Junior James Colzie, whose interception set up the tying score in the comeback against Florida, is the man to beat at field corner, but sophomore Samari Rolle gained valuable experience as the nickel back and will push him. Junior Byron Capers must step in at boundary corner.

Depth will come from junior Harold Battles and sophomore Shevin Smith at strong safety, junior Marlin Green at free safety, and sophomore Rodney Wells and redshirt freshman Troy Saunders at cornerback.

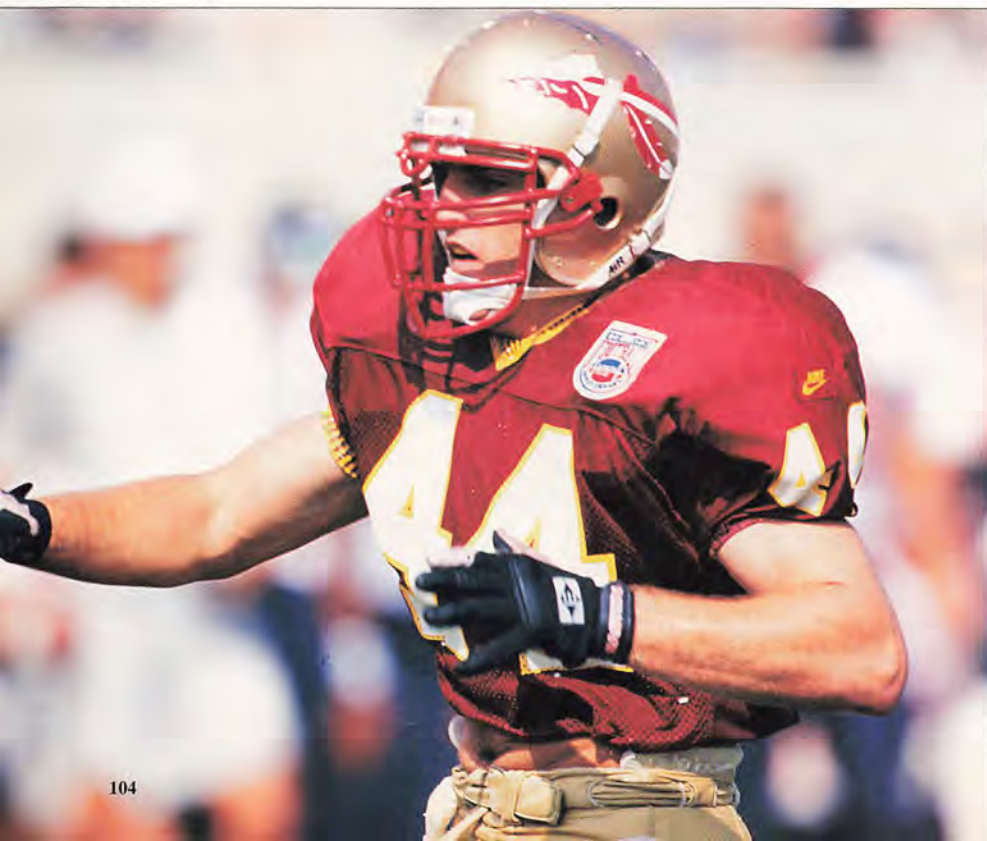
KICKING GAME

Junior Sean Liss has a big-time leg and returns as the punter after averaging 38.4 yards. Junior Scott Bentley will have place-kicking chores all to himself after losing them to the departed Dan Mowrey midway through last season.

Preston brought back 14 kickoffs for a 22.9-yard average. Colzie handled most of the punt returns, averaging 9.1 yards. ■

LARRY KINKER

DARYL BUSH



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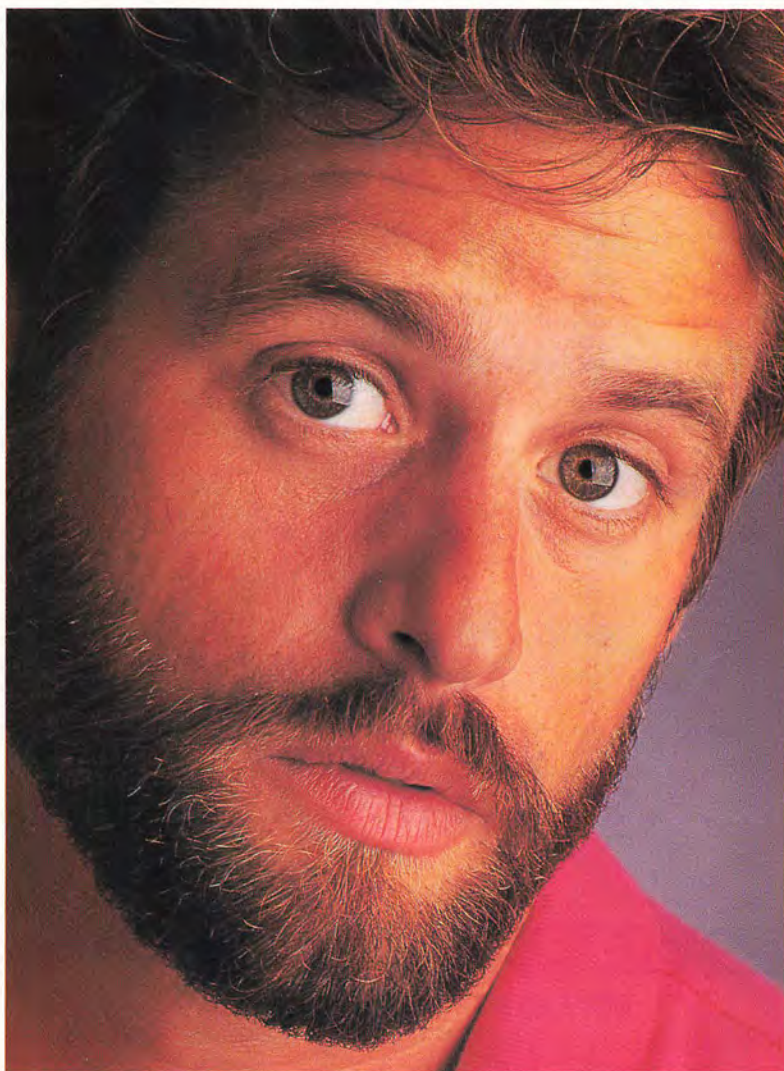
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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
36	Andrews, Dennis	FB	6-4	247	Sr.	Laurel, MS
65	Bates, Chad	OG	6-3	269	Jr.	Columbia, SC
26	Battles, Harold	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL
3	Bentley, Scott	KS	5-11	178	Jr.	Aurora, CO
58	Boulware, Peter	DE	6-5	238	So.	Columbia, SC
68	Brown, Gideon	OG	6-2	276	So.	Summerville, SC
12	Busby, Thad	QB	6-3	215	So.	Pace, FL
44	Bush, Daryl	ILB	6-2	230	So.	Altamonte Spgs., FL
74	Campbell, Danny	OG	6-1	240	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL
23	Capers, Byron	CB	6-1	194	Jr.	Marietta, GA
20	Colzie, James	CB	5-10	160	Jr.	Miami, FL
79	Conoly, Forrest	OT	6-6	325	Sr.	Berlin, CT
1	Cooper, Andre	WR	6-2	194	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL
93	Cowart, Chris	RE	6-2	240	Sr.	New Orleans, LA
56	Cowart, Sam	OLB	6-3	239	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL
45	Crockett, Henri	OLB	6-2	238	Jr.	Pompano Beach, FL
59	Crowe, Andy	TE	6-3	262	Sr.	Tallahassee, FL
49	D'Amico, James	OLB	5-11	230	Jr.	Coral Springs, FL
7	Dely, Aaron	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	Tallahassee, FL
28	Dunn, Warrick	TB	5-9	178	Jr.	Baton Rouge, LA
83	Fleming, Larry	TE	6-2	255	So.	Destin, FL
71	Fordham, Todd	OT	6-5	292	Jr.	Tifton, GA
73	Frey, Greg	OT	6-4	302	Sr.	Clearwater, FL
31	Glenn, Lamarr	FB	6-1	235	Fr.	Daytona Beach, FL
39	Grant, Hank	OLB	6-2	224	Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL
19	Green, E.G.	WR	5-11	185	So.	Ft. Walton Bch, FL
42	Green, Jermaine	TB	5-8	170	Jr.	Brooksville, FL
40	Green, Lamont	OLB	6-3	220	Fr.	Miami, FL
16	Green, Marlin	FS	6-0	190	Sr.	Brooksville, FL
18	Hamlet, Sean	FS	6-0	218	Jr.	Hampton, VA
35	Hammond, Robert	SS	6-3	185	So.	Opelousas, LA
77	Hernandez, Jesus	OG	6-2	288	Sr.	Miami, FL
21	Humphrey, Deon	SS	6-4	215	Fr.	Lake Worth, FL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
84	Jackson, Myron	TE	6-5	255	Fr.	Okeechobee, FL
64	Johnson, Tim	OG	6-4	295	Sr.	Fayetteville, NC
13	Kanell, Danny	QB	6-4	215	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
67	Laureano, Juan	OT	6-5	283	Sr.	Orlando, FL
29	Liss, Sean	P	6-4	220	Jr.	St. Petersburg, FL
51	Long, Kevin	C	6-5	262	Jr.	Summerville, SC
78	Long, Marcus	OG	6-3	323	Jr.	Daytona Beach, FL
38	Long, Rendell	FB	6-2	220	Sr.	Palm Bay, FL
86	Marion, Tyrant	RE	6-2	252	Sr.	Pompano Beach, FL
89	Messam, Wayne	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	South Bay, FL
94	Mitchell, Sean	DE	6-4	255	Fr.	Jesup, GA
81	Pearsall, Melvin	TE	6-1	242	So.	Lake Wales, FL
60	Phillips, Anthony	OT	6-5	295	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, FL
95	Pittman, Julian	DT	6-3	265	So.	Niceville, FL
24	Preston, Rock	TB	5-9	183	So.	Miami, FL
48	Rebol, Todd	OLB	6-0	215	Sr.	Punta Gorda, FL
15	Riley, Phillip	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Orlando, FL
8	Rolle, Samari	CB	6-1	170	So.	Miami, FL
98	Royce, Orpheus	DT	6-4	275	Sr.	Miami, FL
16	Saunders, Troy	CB	5-10	185	Fr.	Miami, FL
46	Sherman, Travis	ILB	6-1	222	Jr.	Valrico, FL
53	Shiver, Clay	C	6-2	280	Sr.	Tifton, GA
41	Smith, Shevin	SS	6-0	191	So.	Miami, FL
96	Spain, Connell	NG	6-2	285	Jr.	Melbourne, FL
54	Spires, Greg	RE	6-2	260	So.	Cape Coral, FL
52	Stephens, Demetro	ILB	6-3	236	Fr.	Sandersville, GA
70	Thomas, Tra	OT	6-8	319	So.	Deland, FL
66	Tyre, Lewis	OG	6-5	272	Sr.	Surrency, GA
61	Valente, Dale	OG	6-4	294	Fr.	Orlando, FL
85	Wadsworth, Andre	NG	6-4	270	So.	Miami, FL
27	Wells, Rodney	CB	5-10	185	So.	Plantation, FL
22	Williams, Pooh Bear	FB	6-1	266	So.	Crescent City, FL
55	Wilson, Reinard	DE	6-2	245	Jr.	Lake City, FL

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Abdullah, Khalid	FB	6-0	218	Davie, FL
Second-team 5A all-state; Max Emfinger's #9 fullback; rushed for 1,018 yds. on 113 carries and 13 TDs last season.				
Brett, Jeremy	DL	6-3	310	Sandersville, GA
First team all-state; Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Super 11; bench presses 390 pounds.				
Brown, Billy	WR	6-1	175	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
First team 5A all-state; as a senior caught 36 passes for 827 yds. and 9 TDs.				
Brown, Richard	CB	6-1	189	Davie, FL
Recorded 57 tackles as a senior.				
Bullock, Marcus	WR	6-0	185	Pensacola, FL
SuperPrep's #18 RB; second-team 3A all-state selection; as a senior rushed 189 times for 1,340 yds. and 16 TDs.				
Crawford, Vernon	LB	6-3	230	Texas City, TX
BLUECHIP ILL. JUCO All-American; totaled 75 tackles last season at San Francisco (CA) CC.				
Daniels, Ronney	WR	6-2	211	Lake Wales, FL
Tampa Tribune Player-of-the-Year; first team 4A all-state; recorded 37 receptions for 935 yds.				
Dugans, Ron	WR	6-3	187	Tallahassee, FL
First team All-State; had 11 receptions for 220 yds. and 2 TDs; returned 10 punts for 230 yds. and one TD.				
Feaster, Dee	TB	5-9	175	Rock Hill, SC
Gatorade Player of the Year in South Carolina; as a senior rushed for 1,586 yds. and 21 TDs.				
Frier, Todd	FS	5-10	180	Live Oak, FL
Gainesville Sun all-area team; caught 35 passes for 563 yds. and 3 TDs as a senior.				
Harrell, Damian	WR	6-3	190	Miami, FL
BLUECHIP ILL. JUCO All-American; recorded 67 receptions for 1,160 yds. last season at San Francisco (CA) CC.				
Jackson, Dexter	QB	6-1	185	Quincy, FL
Orlando Sentinel's Super 24; 4A first team all-state; Tallahassee Democrat Big Bend Offensive Player of the Year; completed 68 of 120 passes for 1,216 yds. and 12 TDs as a senior.				
Johnson, Jerry	DL	6-2	270	Ft. Pierce, FL
BLUECHIP ILL. Dream Team; Orlando Sentinel All-South selection; first team 6A all-state; has a 405-pound bench press.				
Jones, Walter	OL	6-5	275	Aliceville, AL
BLUECHIP ILL. JUCO All-American; played last season for Holmes CC.				
Kendra, Dan	QB	6-2	225	Bethlehem, PA
USA TODAY'S Offensive Player-of-the-Year; BLUECHIP ILL. Dream Team; career totals include 307 of 624 passing for 6,087 yds., 60 TDs and 32 ints; Parade and SuperPrep Player-of-the-Year.				
Key, Sean	DB	6-1	180	Hialeah, FL
SuperPrep's #5 defensive back; first team All-State; recorded 52 solo tackles and 6 ints. as a senior.				
Rackley, Theon	SS	6-2	217	Tallahassee, FL
BLUECHIP ILL. All-Southeast region team; Florida Times-Union; state's #2 strong safety; registered 111 tackles as a senior.				
Rudolph, Jeremi	TB	5-9	185	Apopka, FL
Florida's Player-of-the-Year for 6A; Orlando Sentinel All-South; as an option quarterback his senior season rushed for 1,738 yds.				
Smith, Larry	DL	6-4	270	Folkston, GA
All-Philadelphia Inquirer team; credited with 51 tackles and 11 sacks as a senior.				
Thomas, Eric	OL	6-3	253	Miami, FL
First team All-Dade County; second team all-state selection in class 6A.				
Walker, Chris	DL	6-6	225	Cocoa, FL
Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100; totaled 59 tackles and 2 sacks last fall.				
Warrick, Peter	WR	6-0	175	Bradenton, FL
Parade All-America; first team 5A all-state; Orlando Sentinel All-South.				
Whitaker, Jason	OL	6-5	265	Panama City, FL
Rated the state's #4 offensive tackle by Florida Times-Union.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (7)

SE	89	Wayne Messam (Jr., 2); 19 E.G. Green (So., 1)
ST	67	Juan Laureano (Sr., 3); 70 Tra Thomas (So., 1)
SG	66	Lewis Tyre (Sr., 3); 64 Tim Johnson (Sr., 0)
C	53	Clay Shiver (Sr., 3); 51 Kevin Long (So., 0)
TG	65	Chad Bates (Jr., 2); 77 Jesus Hernandez (Sr., 3)
TT	71	Todd Fordham (Jr., 2); 79 Forrest Conoly (Sr., 2)
TE	81	Melvin Pearsall (So., 1); 59 Andy Crowe (Sr., 3)
QB	13	Danny Kanell (Sr., 3); 12 Thad Busby (So., 1)
FB	22	Pooh Bear Williams (So., 1); 36 Dennis Andrews (Sr., 1)
TB	28	Warrick Dunn (Jr., 2); 24 Rock Preston (So., 1)
FL	1	Andre Cooper (Jr., 2); 15 Phillip Riley (Sr., 2)
PK	3	Scott Bentley (Jr., 2)

DEFENSE (5)

DE	55	Reinard Wilson (Jr., 2); 58 Peter Boulware (So., 1)
DT	98	Orpheus Royce (Sr., 1); 95 Julian Pittman (So., 1)
NG	85	Andre Wadsworth (So., 1); 96 Connell Spain (Jr., 2)
RE	86	Tyrant Marion (Sr., 3); 54 Greg Spires (So., 1)
OLB	56	Sam Cowart (Jr., 2); 40 Lamont Green (Fr., 0)
MLB	44	Daryl Bush (So., 1); 52 Demetro Stephens (Fr., 0)
BAN	48	Todd Rebol (Sr., 3); 45 Henri Crockett (Jr., 1)
FC	20	James Colzie (Jr., 2); 8 Samari Rolle (So., 1)
SS	35	Robert Hammond (So., 1); 41 Shevin Smith (So., 0)
FS	18	Sean Hamlet (Jr., 2); 16 Marlin Green (Sr., 2)
BC	23	Byron Capers (Jr., 2); 27 Rodney Wells (So., 1)
P	29	Sean Liss (Jr., 2)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Danny Kanell, 227-380-2781-13, 17 TDs
Rushing: Warrick Dunn, 152 car., 1026 yds., 8 TDs
Receiving: Andre Cooper, 27 rec., 359 yds., 5 TDs
Scoring: Rock Preston, 9 TDs, 1 XP, 56 points
Punting: Sean Liss, 34 punts, 38.4 avg.
Kicking: Scott Bentley, 4-7 FGs, 25-27 XP
Tackles: Daryl Bush, 86, 50 solo
Sacks: Reinard Wilson, 11
Interceptions: Sean Hamlet, 2 for 27 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Duke*
Sept. 9	at Clemson
Sept. 16	N.C. State
Sept. 23	Central Florida
Oct. 7	Miami
Oct. 14	Wake Forest
Oct. 21	Georgia Tech
Nov. 2	at Virginia
Nov. 11	at North Carolina
Nov. 18	Maryland
Nov. 25	at Florida

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N.C. STATE WOLFPACK

Even Forrest Gump knows Florida State finished first last season in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

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Try N.C. State, which had finished fifth

strong down the middle, keyed by do-it-all quarterback Terry Harvey and sensational sophomore running back Tremayne Stephens.

"I don't like to use the word rebuilding," says O'Cain, "but that's what we're doing in a way."



TREMAYNE STEPHENS

the previous season and was projected by many to be the sixth-place team for 1994. Bluntly, what second-year coach Mike O'Cain did with the State program ranks among the season's success stories.

To appreciate the accomplishment, let's return to the last four games of 1993. The Pack lost three of those (to Duke, 21-20; Florida State, 62-3; and Michigan, 42-7, in the Hall of Fame Bowl), thus dismally ending the season.

As expected, there was grumbling from Wolfpack supporters accustomed to former coach Dick Sheridan's winning ways. The concerns were many: Would the team recover from its disastrous finish? Would O'Cain, in his first head coaching job, be equal to the task?

Answers came swiftly in 1994. The Pack finished 8-3 (6-2 in the ACC) and knocked off strong Mississippi State 28-24 in the Peach Bowl, earning the team a No. 17 ranking in the polls and O'Cain a three-year contract extension.

Entering his third year, O'Cain again rebuilds due to significant personnel losses. Gone are five of the seven starting defensive linemen and linebackers, including All-ACC Carl Reeves and Damien Covington.

Offensively, the Pack will be impressively

QUARTERBACKS

If Harvey is not the ACC's best quarterback, he's by far the league's best two-sport quarterback.

A major league pitching prospect, Harvey, who has never participated in spring football drills because of baseball, holds the Wolfpack strikeout record and has been drafted twice.

Harvey's career statistics are very impressive: 287 completions in 506 attempts (56.7 percent) for 3,826 yards and 22 touchdowns, with only 17 interceptions. This fall, he will command strong All-ACC consideration.

Said offensive coordinator Ted Cain, "Terry is a good fit for our offense. He has good speed, a strong arm and runs the option well."

With backup Geoff Bender gone, rangy redshirt freshman Jose Laureano, moves into the No. 2 role, with redshirt junior Michael Glasheen behind him.

RUNNING BACKS

What should make Harvey even more effective this season is the emergence of Stephens, plus a couple of hammers at fullback, junior Rod Brown and sophomore Carlos King.

Brown, who averaged 5.4 yards on 105 carries and scored five touchdowns, and King (4.1-yard average, six touchdowns) are from the traditional N.C. State fullback mold: big, tough slashers.

Stephens, however, is the shining jewel, a game breaker and potentially the ACC's top running back. Last year in only nine games, he rushed for 791 yards (averaging 6.3), scored three times with a long play of 84 yards. His 87.9-yards-per-game average placed him third among league rushers.

He excelled despite making the expected freshman mistakes. Now a year wiser, Stephens should be explosive.

"Stephens did a nice job in the spring," said O'Cain. "He took up where he left off last season. He has good speed, and he's so smooth you don't realize he's covering as much ground as he does. Also, he has great field vision."

The Pack learned much in spring practice when King, alternating between fullback and tailback due to injuries to other runners, showed his versatility.



N.C. STATE WOLFPACK

WIDE RECEIVERS

Seemingly always blessed with all-star caliber receivers, N.C. State suffered substantial losses with the graduation of two of the best, All-American Eddie Goines and Adrian Hill, who teamed for 51 catches.

Goines fell to injury and missed the key late-season games. But his misfortune helped the Pack learn to play and win without him.

N.C. State has two relatively experienced returnees in senior Mike Guffie (18 receptions) and junior Jimmy Grissett (20), and a top prospect in sophomore Greg Addis (six).

The sleeper is track sprinter Alvis Whitted. A redshirt sophomore, Whitted needs to improve his pass-catching skills, but there is no doubting his ability to motor. He averaged 25.1 yards on kickoff returns, reeling off one for 97 yards and a touchdown.

Gone at tight end is regular Dallas Dickerson, but sophomore Mark Thomas (6-5, 221) is an able replacement who simply needs a bit of seasoning. Behind Thomas, the Pack probably will use junior Jason McGeorge (6-3, 226), son of Florida assistant Rich McGeorge, a tight end himself at Elon College and in the NFL.

OFFENSIVE LINE

The power of the offensive line is right up the middle: senior center Kenneth Redmond

(6-2, 261) and backup freshman Seamus Murphy (6-6, 263); senior right guard Jonathan Redmond (6-1, 295), Kenneth's brother; and senior left guard Steve Keim (6-3, 282), an All-ACC pick. In addition, sophomore Lonnie Gilbert (6-2, 262) is a quality guard prospect.

Both starting tackles from 1994 were lost, and the replacements will come from the trio of junior Tom Dombalis (6-4, 264), senior Lamont McCauley (6-3, 289) and junior Terrence Boykin (6-7, 259).

DEFENSIVE LINE

Programs don't lose a Reeves and an Eric Counts without feeling the pinch, and N.C. State has some major gaps to fill up front.

Nonetheless, defensive coordinator Ken Pettus is high on returning senior end Jon Rissler (6-3, 238) and senior nose guard Mike Harrison (6-5, 290), a converted tackle. Last year Harrison recorded 50 tackles, one sack and three stops for losses; Rissler, on the other hand, had 44 hits, 3½ sacks, 13 quarterback hurries, seven tackles for losses, two pass breakups and a caused fumble.

Other likely starters are sophomores Brad Collins (6-6, 230, end) and George Williams (6-3, 284, tackle), with challenges from senior tackle Chris Tortu (6-4, 274), junior tackle Mark Lawrence (6-2, 243) and sophomore ends Clayton Simon (6-5, 230) and Chris McNeil (6-2, 231).



RICKY BELL

LINEBACKERS

This position has been devastated with the loss of Covington (the ACC's second-leading tackler last fall), Mike Moore and Ed Gallon, who combined for 265 tackles.

A host of candidates awaits to succeed them in the Pack's 4-3 defense. Spring saw the emergence of sophomores Steve McKnight (6-0, 225), Kit Carpenter (6-0, 209) and Morocco Brown (6-0, 221). McKnight did not play last year, while Carpenter contributed 39 tackles and Brown 18.

Others who could make strong bids at linebacker are the aforementioned McNeil, if he's not at end; junior Ron Melnik (6-2, 230); senior Lerone Harper (6-1, 228); sophomore Duan Everett (6-1, 198) and redshirt sophomore Larry Daughtry (6-1, 245).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The N.C. State secondary traditionally has featured outstanding performers every year, and this season will be no exception.

There are few better than senior James Walker (84 tackles), a Football News All-American, at free safety and junior Ricky Bell (62 tackles) at cornerback. Junior Kenny Harris is slated to start at strong safety, with senior Allen Johnson and redshirt freshman Hassan Shamsid-Deen set to duel it out on the other corner.

SPECIAL TEAMS

All-ACC placekicker Steve Videtich (16 of 18 field goals) has moved on to the NFL, and punter Chad Robson is gone. Competing for Videtich's job are junior Marc Primanti and sophomore Chris Hensler. Sophomore Jason Biggs or freshman Jay Dukes will be the new punter.

A successor to punt returner Goines must be found. Whitted will handle kick returns. ■

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N.C. STATE ROSTER

Head Coach:
Mike O'Cain

1994 Record: 9-3-0
ACC Record: 6-2-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
25	Addis, Greg	FL	6-1	195	So.	Anderson, SC
84	Baldwin, Jackie	TE	6-5	220	So.	Mt. Gilead, NC
42	Bell, Ricky	CB	5-10	193	Jr.	Columbia, SC
11	Biggs, Jason	P	5-10	190	So.	Roseboro, NC
94	Blalock, Kyle	DE	6-4	234	So.	Jacksonville, NC
78	Boykin, Terrence	T	6-7	259	Jr.	Wilmington, NC
29	Britt, Mike	CB	5-9	156	So.	Raleigh, NC
92	Brooks, Brian	DT	6-4	264	Fr.	Lawndale, NC
48	Brown, Morocco	MLB	6-0	221	So.	Hampton, VA
35	Brown, Rod	FB	6-0	235	Jr.	Lithonia, GA
31	Brown, Roderick	SE	6-1	172	Fr.	Myrtle Beach, SC
84	Burroughs, Justin	TE	6-4	234	Fr.	Charlotte, NC
30	Butler, Jeff	FB	6-0	224	Fr.	Altamonte Spg., FL
40	Carpenter, Kit	OLB	6-0	209	So.	Dalton, GA
87	Castaldi, Mark	TE	6-4	210	So.	Harrison, NY
5	Chavis, Theodore	TB	5-8	172	Fr.	Durham, NC
73	Collins, Brad	DE	6-6	230	So.	Raleigh, NC
97	Cotten, Perry	DT	6-2	277	Fr.	Moncure, NC
54	Daughtry, Larry	MLB	6-1	245	So.	Dunn, NC
1	Davis, Brandon	SS	6-1	201	So.	Wadesboro, NC
82	Dixon, Omarr	SE	6-0	162	Jr.	Raleigh, NC
63	Dombalis, Tom	G	6-4	264	Jr.	Winston-Salem, NC
16	Everett, Duan	OLB	6-1	198	So.	Wilmington, NC
87	Foushee, Michael	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Chapel Hill, NC
65	Gilbert, Lonnie	G	6-2	262	So.	Hialeah, FL
17	Glasheen, Michael	QB	6-1	180	Jr.	Hickory, NC
83	Grissett, Jimmy	FL	6-0	190	Jr.	Shallotte, NC
72	Groff, Jason	C	6-5	256	So.	Greensboro, NC
4	Guffie, Mike	SE	6-3	200	Sr.	Decatur, GA
28	Harper, Lerone	OLB	6-1	228	Sr.	Columbus, GA
3	Harris, Kenny	SS	6-2	197	Jr.	Durham, NC
73	Harrison, Mike	DT	6-5	290	Sr.	Camden, NJ
14	Harvey, Terry	QB	6-1	190	Sr.	Dacula, GA
62	Helms, J.D.	C	6-0	248	So.	Greenville, NC
7	Hensler, Chris	PK	5-11	185	So.	Durham, NC
88	Hunter, Stephen	SE	6-0	165	Fr.	Huntersville, NC
27	Johnson, Allen	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	Washington, DC
45	Johnson, Joe	FB	6-0	237	Fr.	Newark, NJ
75	Jones, J.J.	G	6-3	251	Fr.	Fayetteville, NC
66	Keim, Steve	G	6-3	282	Sr.	Harrisburg, PA

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
39	King, Carlos	TB	6-2	214	So.	Booneville, NC
93	Kukulinski, Nick	DT	6-4	304	Jr.	Rose Hill, NC
15	Laureano, Jose	QB	6-2	179	Fr.	Orlando, FL
91	Lawrence, Mark	DT	6-2	243	Jr.	Wayne, NJ
96	Loughlin, Tom	T	6-7	235	So.	Quantica, VA
22	Matier, Kevin	TB	6-1	202	Jr.	Greensboro, NC
56	McCauley, Lamont	T	6-3	289	Sr.	Thomasville, NC
88	McGeorge, Jason	TE	6-3	226	Jr.	Gainesville, FL
49	McKnight, Steven	OLB	6-0	225	So.	Kannapolis, NC
43	McNeil, Chris	DE	6-2	231	So.	Thomasville, NC
46	Melnik, Ron	MLB	6-2	230	Jr.	Spring Lake, NJ
41	Murphy, Mark	DT	6-1	252	Fr.	Rose Hill, NC
58	Murphy, Seamus	C	6-6	263	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA
50	Overton, Scott	LS	6-2	230	Fr.	Asheboro, NC
64	Parker, Jay	LS	5-10	242	Fr.	Benson, NC
94	Patterson, Lateef	DT	6-5	290	So.	Atlantic City, NJ
9	Perry, Jason	FS	6-1	182	Fr.	Patterson, NJ
10	Primanti, Marc	PK	5-7	164	Jr.	Thorndale, NC
93	Rafferty, Ian	DT	6-5	260	Fr.	Summerville, SC
8	Reed, Rodney	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Ridgewood, VA
76	Redmond, Jonathan	G	6-1	295	Sr.	Seneca, SC
61	Redmond, Kenneth	C	6-2	261	Sr.	Seneca, SC
59	Rissler, Jon	DE	6-3	238	Sr.	Sarasota, FL
30	Roseboro, Chris	SS	5-9	187	Jr.	Shelby, NC
6	Russell, Kevin	CB	5-10	166	So.	Greensboro, NC
21	Russell, Rusty	SE	5-9	148	Fr.	Wake Forest, NC
7	Shamsid-Deen, Hassan	CB	5-8	174	Fr.	Atlanta, GA
45	Simon, Clayton	DE	6-5	230	So.	Hickory, NC
4	Smith, Bryant	P	6-4	202	Fr.	Florence, SC
26	Smith, Cordell	TB	6-1	197	Fr.	Hyattsville, MD
20	Stephens, Tremayne	TB	5-11	194	So.	Greer, SC
24	Thomas, Mark	TE	6-5	221	So.	Smithfield, NC
30	Thompson, Tony	TB	6-0	189	Fr.	Wilson, NC
90	Tortu, Chris	DT	6-4	274	Sr.	Hammonont, NJ
2	Turks, Kevin	OLB	6-2	196	Fr.	Tucker, GA
2	Walker, James	FS	6-3	203	Sr.	Walterboro, SC
80	Whitted, Alvis	SE	6-0	177	So.	Hillsborough, NC
95	Williams, George	DT	6-3	284	So.	Lakewood, NC
32	Wyche, Damon	FS	5-11	184	So.	Camden, NJ

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Coleman, Chris	WR	6-1	185	Shelby, NC
All-state; All-American BLUECHIP ILL.; caught 49 passes for 1,003 yds as a senior.				
Cotten, Bobbie	LB	6-3	220	Chatham, VA
Recorded 76 tackles last season.				
Dukes, Jay	P-PK	5-11	200	Dalton, GA
Top 50 prospects in Georgia by the <i>Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i> ; all-state.				
Dunn, Patrick	L	6-5	255	Vanceboro, NC
Two-time all-conference.				
Harrison, Lloyd	B	5-11	180	Long Island, NY
All-county; rushed for 1,080 yds; scored 15 TDs.				
Hastings, Andy	L	6-5	260	Greer, SC
All-American; BLUECHIP ILL.; all-state.				
Holt, Torry	WR	6-2	180	Gibsonville, NC
Caught 21 passes for 524 yds and six TDs last season.				
Hough, Marcelle	B	5-9	170	Bethune, SC
Played last fall for Fork Union Academy.				
Hughes, Mike	LB	6-2	230	Erie, PA
All-East Region BLUECHIP ILL. recorded 107 tackles as a senior.				
Kee, Sheldon	LB	5-11	250	Columbus, OH
All-central district; all-city.				
Knudtson, Ryan	L	6-5	245	West Chester, OH
Caught five passes for 60 yards as a senior.				
Kuh, Jeff	L	6-5	275	Chattanooga, TN
All-State Associated Press; registered 70 tackles and 8.5 sacks last fall.				
Laurino, Matt	L	6-4	245	Lynn, MA
Boston Globe All-Star.				
Neals, Quentin	B	6-2	195	Aiken, SC
All-America SuperPrep; All-America USA Today; rushed for more than 1,300 yds and 14 TDs as a senior.				
Ramseur, Tim	LB	6-2	215	Shelby, NC
Most Valuable Player Greensboro News & Record; All-State Associated Press; All-American BLUECHIP ILL.; recorded 169 tackles and two ints. last fall.				
Rawls, John	L	6-6	280	Courtland, VA
All-American BLUECHIP ILL. recorded 86 tackles and five QB sacks as a senior.				
Riddick, Eric	B	6-2	185	Richlands, NC
All-conference; all-area.				
Santos, Alex	L	6-4	330	Orlando, FL
Rated No. 45 prospect in Florida by SuperPrep.				
Scott, Tony	B	6-0	185	Lawndale, NC
North Carolina's Player-of-the-Year by USA Today; All-America BLUECHIP ILL.; rushed for 1,636 yds and 23 TDs as a senior.				
Smith, Devon	TE	6-5	225	Ahoskie, NC
Played last fall for Hargrave Academy.				
Walker, Darwin	LB	6-4	250	Walterboro, SC
No. 3 linebacker in the ACC area by BLUECHIP ILL.; top 100 prospects in the South by the <i>Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i> .				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (7)

SE	4	Mike Guffie (Sr., 3); 80 Alvis Whitted (So., 1)
T	78	Terrence Boykin (Jr., 1); 93 Ian Rafferty (Fr., 0)
G	66	Steve Keim (Sr., 3); 75 J.J. Jones (Fr., 0)
C	61	Kenneth Redmond (Sr., 3); 58 Seamus Murphy (So., 1)
G	76	Jonathan Redmond (Sr., 3); 65 Lonnie Gilbert (So., 1)
T	56	Lamont McCauley (Sr., 1); 63 Tom Dombalis (Jr., 1)
TE	24	Mark Thomas (So., 1); 88 Jason McGeorge (Jr., 1)
QB	14	Terry Harvey (Sr., 3); 15 Jose Laureano (So., 0)
FB	35	Rod Brown (Jr., 2); 39 Carlos King (So., 1)
TB	20	Tremayne Stephens (So., 1); 39 Carlos King (So., 1)
FL	83	Jimmy Grissett (Jr., 2); 5 Greg Addis (So., 1)
PK	10	Marc Primanti (Jr., 0)

DEFENSE (5)

DE	59	Jon Rissler (Sr., 3); 45 Clayton Simon (So., 1)
DT	95	George Williams (So., 1); 91 Mark Lawrence (Jr., 2)
DT	73	Mike Harrison (Sr., 3); 90 Chris Tortu (Sr., 1)
DE	93	Brad Collins (So., 1); 43 Chris McNeil (So., 1)
OLB	40	Kit Carpenter (So., 1); 28 Lerone Harper (Sr., 2)
MLB	48	Morocco Brown (So., 1); 46 Ron Melnik (Jr., 0)
OLB	16	Duan Everett (So., 1); 49 Steven McKnight (So., 1)
CB	42	Ricky Bell (Jr., 2); 6 Kevin Russell (So., 1)
CB	27	Allen Johnson (Sr., 3); 7 Hassan Shamsid-Deen (Fr., 0)
SS	3	Kenny Harris (Jr., 2); 1 Brandon Davis (So., 1)
FS	2	James Walker (Sr., 2); 32 Damon Wyche (So., 1)
P	11	Jason Biggs (So., 1)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Terry Harvey, 116-199-1466-9, 8 TDs
Rushing: Tremayne Stephens, 125 car., 791 yds, 3 TDs
Receiving: Mike Guffie, 18 rec., 262 yds, 3 TDs
Scoring: Carlos King, 7 TDs, 42 points
Punting: Jason Biggs, 3 punts, 33.3 avg.
Kicking: None
Tackles: James Walker, 84, 62 solo
Sacks: Jon Rissler, 3.5
Interceptions: James Walker, 2 for 12 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Marshall
Sept. 9	Virginia
Sept. 16	at Florida State
Sept. 23	Baylor
Sept. 30	Clemson
Oct. 7	at Alabama
Oct. 21	at Duke
Nov. 4	Maryland
Nov. 11	at Georgia Tech
Nov. 18	at Wake Forest
Nov. 24	North Carolina

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VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

Now that they've figured out how to win late in the year, the Virginia Cavaliers need to learn how to schedule for the early season.

The Wahoos snapped a four-game post-season losing streak by defeating TCU 20-10 in the Independence Bowl to finish

1982, has fashioned eight consecutive winning seasons, matching the ACC record shared by Maryland (1973-80) and Clemson (1977-84).

"With the number of starters we have returning on offense, we feel we can be a productive offensive football team again," Welsh says. "We should be able to run the ball because the offensive line remains almost intact from last season, and our top two tailbacks return. With the same quarterback and many of the same receivers, I hope our passing game will also be effective."

"We can be a good football team, but I don't know if we can approach being as good on defense as we were last year."

QUARTERBACKS

Senior Mike Groh took advantage of Symmion Willis' hamstring problems and won the starting quarterback job six games into the season. He proceeded to lead the ACC in passing efficiency by completing 138 of 216 passes (a school-record 63.9 percent) for 1,711 yards and 13 touchdowns. Junior Tim Sherman, whose father, Tom, coaches the wide receivers, and redshirt freshman Aaron Brooks are in reserve.

RUNNING BACKS

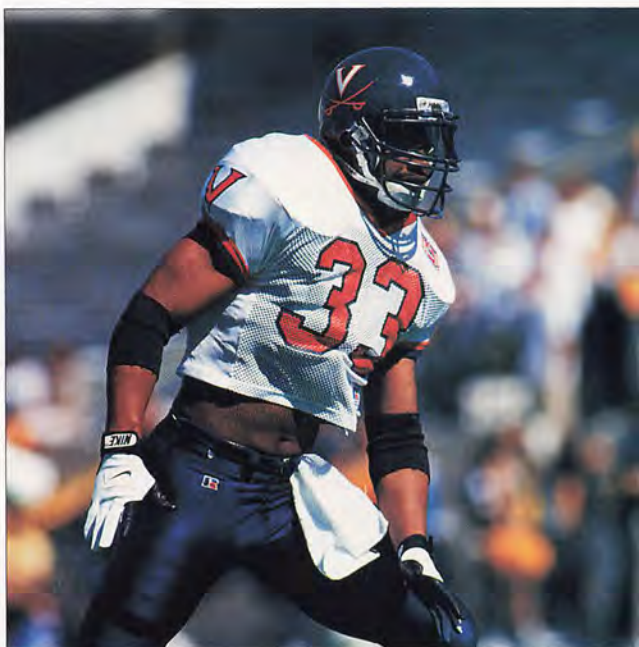
Virginia was the first ACC team in a decade to have three 500-yard rushers, and the top two return: senior tailback Kevin Brooks (741 yards on 173 carries) and junior tailback Tiki Barber (591 yards on 120 carries). In addition, Brooks caught 11 passes for 101 yards; Barber, 19 for 126.

At fullback, bulldozing Charles Way has graduated, so junior Darrell Medley and sophomore Charles Kirby, who have seen limited action, must step up. Senior Joe Aben, who played tight end at times, also is expected to compete.

RECEIVERS

Gone is wide receiver Tyrone Davis, who finished his career ranked second in ACC history in touchdown receptions (28) and average yards per catch (20.9 on 103 receptions for 2,153 yards). Returning are seniors Patrick Jeffers (33 catches, 560 yards) and Demetrius "Pete" Allen (18 catches, 249 yards). Of Jeffers' receptions, 26 went for either a touchdown or a first down. Sophomores Germane Crowell and Derick Byrd provide depth at wideout.

Virginia's top tight ends return: senior Bobby Neely (6-4, 245) and junior Walt Derey (6-5, 244). Neely caught 19 passes for 168 yards.



JAMIE SHARPER

9-3 overall and tied for third place in the Atlantic Coast Conference at 5-3. It was the third time in school history the team has won as many as nine games. Virginia was ranked 13th in the *USA TODAY/CNN* poll and 15th by The Associated Press, the highest-ever Cavalier rankings after bowl games.

Virginia bolstered its 1995 schedule by accepting an invitation to open the season against Michigan in the Pigskin Classic at Ann Arbor.

"The game presents a real challenge and opportunity for our football team," says Cavalier coach George Welsh.

However, Michigan would be advised not to overlook Virginia, which returns 39 of 54 lettermen, including eight starters on offense, seven on defense and both kickers.

The Cavaliers have scored in a school-record 128 straight games. Last year's team totaled 350 points, making Virginia the first program in ACC history to score 300 or more points in six consecutive seasons. The defense led the nation against the rush (63.6 yards a game) and in interceptions (27), an ACC record. The Cavaliers have intercepted at least one pass in 16 straight games.

And Virginia, which was the dregs of the ACC before Welsh sailed in from Navy in

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VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Both tackles and both guards are back. They are seniors Jason Augustino (6-6, 274) and Chris Harrison (6-4, 283) at tackle, and senior John Slocum (6-6, 298) and junior Jeremy Raley (6-3, 272) at guard. Harrison might be the first player in NCAA history to play two seasons as a graduate student. He returned from a broken ankle that sidelined him the entire 1993 season, received the Brian Piccolo Award as the ACC's most courageous player and was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA.

Sophomore Trevor Britton (6-3, 265) and junior Ken Buczynski (6-3, 273) should push for playing time at guard. Backups at tackle include junior Mike Kelly (6-4, 273) and sophomore Doug Karczewski (6-5, 265).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

End Duane Ashman (6-4, 260) and tackle Todd White (6-1, 260), both juniors, are returning starters. Both tied departed end Mike Frederick for the team lead with seven sacks. Junior end Jon Harris (6-8, 246) is expected to play opposite Ashman, with sophomore Tony Agee (6-5, 269) the leading candidate at tackle alongside White. Harris tallied three sacks and Agee lettered as a freshman.

In reserve are senior Eddie Robertson

(6-3, 249), who had four sacks, and redshirt freshman Charles Preston (6-6, 246) at end, and sophomore Julius Williams (6-3, 283) and freshman Maurice Anderson (6-4, 260) at tackle.

LINEBACKERS

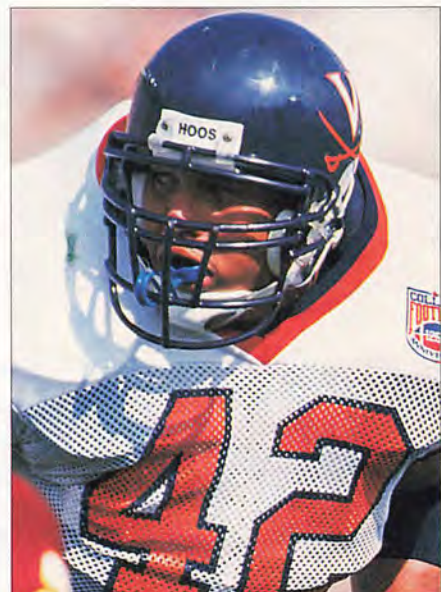
Both outside linebackers return: juniors Jamie Sharper (6-3, 229), who led the team with 118 tackles, fifth-best in Virginia history, and James Farrow (6-2, 226), who tied for second with 100 stops and intercepted four passes. Senior Skeet Jones (6-2, 226), a three-year letterman, is expected to replace record-setting Randy Neal, Virginia's all-time leader in solo tackles, in the middle.

Juniors Greg Terry (5-11, 239), Brandon Brucker (5-11, 214) and Barry Simmons (6-2, 228), and redshirt freshmen Kirk Willett (6-3, 224) and Greg Smith (6-3, 202) provide depth. In addition, a freshman or two could help.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

With three starters returning, the secondary is well fortified. Sophomore cornerback Ronde Barber, Tiki's twin brother, was ACC Rookie of the Year after finishing tied for second in the country with eight interceptions. He also led the Cavaliers with 11 pass breakups and was in on 53 tackles. Barber is the first Virginia freshman to make the all-conference first team.

Senior Joe Crocker (six interceptions, six



JAMES FARROW

pass breakups) returns at the other corner. The 14 interceptions by Barber and Crocker were the most ever by a pair of Virginia corners. Senior Percy Ellsworth is back at one safety spot, and senior Paul London, who was hampered by injuries last year, is the favorite at the other. The Cavaliers flip-flop their safeties according to pass coverage, with London more of a free safety type and Ellsworth a strong safety.

Junior cornerbacks Sam McKiver and Joe Rowe, and sophomore safety Joe Williams should make an impact. Sophomore Stephen Phelan and redshirt freshmen Adrian Burnim and Anthony Poindexter also are in the mix.

KICKING GAME

Punter Will Brice and placekicker Rafael Garcia, both juniors, give the Cavaliers a solid kicking game. Brice averaged 40.5 yards a punt and led the ACC in net punting. He had only 11 punts returned all season and those for a mere 18 yards total, the fewest return yards allowed in the country. Virginia's average of 1.6 yards per return also led the nation.

Garcia won the placekicking job from incumbent Kyle Kirkeide and connected on 17 of 22 field goals, including a school-record five against Virginia Tech. He led the team and the ACC in scoring with 85 points.

Allen and the Barber twins were the top kickoff returners in 1994 (the Cavaliers averaged 19.2 yards a return). Tiki Barber and Ellsworth will handle punt returns.

"Brice should be one of the best punters in the country," Welsh says. "We feel confident about Garcia kicking field goals, but his kickoffs were not as good as we would have liked. And our kickoff coverage team was a definite disappointment (allowing 21.3 yards a return)."

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VIRGINIA ROSTER

Head Coach:
George Welsh

1994 Record: 9-3-0
ACC Record: 5-3-0

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41	Aben, Joe	RB	6-1	225	Sr.	Harwood, MD	36	Kirby, Charles	RB	6-1	230	So.	Fayetteville, NC
90	Agee, Tony	DT	6-5	269	So.	Charlottesville, VA	15	Kirkeide, Kyle	PK-P	5-11	165	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL
51	Allanson, Scott	LB	5-11	223	Jr.	Washington D.C.		Lineburg, Wayne	QB	5-11	171	Jr.	Radford, VA
2	Allen, Demetrius	WR	5-10	150	Sr.	Norfolk, VA	75	Link, Matt	C	6-3	272	So.	Tampa, FL
85	Anderson, Maurice	DL	6-4	260	Fr.	Blackstone, VA	52	Locklin, Tom	OG-C	6-4	283	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL
94	Ashman, Duane	DE	6-4	260	Jr.	Silver Spring, MD	5	London, Paul	DB	6-2	197	Sr.	Hampton, VA
77	Augustino, Jason	OT	6-6	274	Sr.	Wexford, PA		Magers, Marcus	P-PK	5-5	140	RFr.	Dallas, TX
19	Barber, Ronde	DB	5-10	169	So.	Roanoke, VA	68	Mason, Faraji	DT	6-4	253	RFr.	Baltimore, MD
21	Barber, Tiki	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	Roanoke, VA	6	McCarthy, Brian	WR	6-2	185	RFr.	Darnestown, MD
	Bonk, James	DB	6-2	180	RFr.	Centreville, VA	62	McKenzie, Ray	OG-C	6-2	272	So.	Richmond, VA
67	Bostek, Charles	DT	6-5	254	RFr.	Hampton, VA	14	McKiver, Sam	DB	5-8	188	Jr.	High Point, NC
	Bressan, Matt	DB	6-0	186	RFr.	Charlottesville, VA	34	Medley, Darrell	RB	6-2	229	Jr.	South Boston, VA
10	Brice, Will	P	6-5	202	Jr.	Lancaster, SC	88	Neely, Bobby	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Atlanta, GA
63	Britton, Trevor	OG	6-3	265	So.	Selinsgrove, PA		Nowocin, Joshua	DB	5-8	180	Jr.	Culpepper, VA
11	Brooks, Aaron	QB	6-3	180	RFr.	Newport News, VA	29	Owen, Bryan	WR	6-0	176	So.	Camp Hill, PA
26	Brooks, Kevin	RB	5-11	195	Sr.	Chesapeake, VA	49	Phelan, Stephen	DB	5-10	180	So.	Montgomery, AL
45	Brucker, Brandon	LB	5-11	214	Jr.	McLean, VA		Philogene, Maurice	DB	5-10	185	RFr.	Randolph, MA
78	Buczynski, Ken	OG	6-3	273	Jr.	Wyomissing, PA	3	Poindexter, Anthony	DB	6-1	190	RFr.	Forest, VA
37	Burnim, Adrian	DB	6-1	185	RFr.	Durham, NC	58	Preston, Charles	DE	6-6	246	RFr.	Washington D.C.
8	Byrd, Derick	WR	6-2	199	So.	Fredericksburg, VA	69	Raley, Jeremy	OG	6-3	272	Jr.	Cumberland, MD
96	Chamoun, Fady	DT	6-3	267	RFr.	Youngstown, OH	20	Rhodes, C.E.	RB	5-11	197	So.	Lynchburg, VA
4	Crocker, Joe	DB	6-0	197	Sr.	Wakefield, VA		Roberts, John Allen	PK	6-0	170	So.	Mountain Brook, AL
17	Crowell, Germane	WR	6-4	193	So.	Winston-Salem, NC	55	Robertson, Eddie	DE	6-3	249	Sr.	High Point, NC
87	Derey, Walt	TE	6-5	244	Jr.	Roanoke, VA	61	Robinson, Jason	LB	5-10	228	Jr.	Hampton, VA
27	Ellsworth, Percy	DB	6-3	199	Sr.	Drewryville, VA	39	Rotella, Frank	P-DB	5-11	188	So.	Upper Saddle Rv., NJ
42	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	226	Jr.	Ettrick, VA	18	Rowe, Joe	DB	6-0	189	Jr.	Emporia, VA
16	Garcia, Rafael	PK	5-10	194	Jr.	Danville, VA	33	Sharper, Jamie	LB	6-3	229	Jr.	Richmond, VA
54	Garland, Darren	OT	6-3	296	RFr.	Odessa, FL	7	Sherman, Tim	QB	6-1	203	Jr.	Charlottesville, VA
57	Gathman, Dave	C	6-5	260	Jr.	North Wales, PA	38	Simmons, Barry	LB	6-2	228	Jr.	New Orleans, LA
	Greene, Stuart	WR	6-1	161	RFr.	Fairfax, VA	64	Slocum, John	OG	6-6	298	Sr.	Cheshire, CT
13	Groh, Mike	QB	6-3	199	Sr.	Randolph, NJ		Smith, Greg	LB	6-3	202	RFr.	Silver Spring, MD
98	Harris, Jon	DE	6-8	246	Jr.	Inwood, NY	76	Strath, Jay	OT	6-5	250	So.	Richmond, VA
56	Harrison, Chris	OT	6-4	283	Sr.	Washington D.C.	31	Terry, Greg	LB	5-11	239	Jr.	Danville, VA
	Holmes, Antawan	RB	5-10	187	Fr.	Richmond, VA		Tracey, Eric	C-LS	6-1	190	RFr.	Kinnelon, NJ
60	Hunt, Robert	OG	6-3	290	RFr.	Newport News, VA		White, Chris	DB	5-6	173	Fr.	Mechanicsville, VA
81	Jeffers, Patrick	WR	6-4	214	Sr.	Fort Worth, TX	91	White, Todd	DT	6-1	260	Jr.	Baton Rouge, LA
32	Jones, Skeet	LB	6-2	226	Sr.	Virginia Beach, VA	28	Wilkins, Terrence	RB	5-8	195	RFr.	Alexandria, VA
	Kanach, Jesse	C-LS	5-10	190	Jr.	Annandale, VA	89	Willett, Kirk	DE	6-3	224	RFr.	Tampa, FL
79	Karczewski, Doug	OT	6-5	265	So.	Gaithersburg, MD	23	Williams, Joe	DB	5-11	168	So.	Chesapeake, VA
53	Kelly, Mike	T	6-4	273	Jr.	Frederick, MD	92	Williams, Julius	DT	6-3	283	So.	Dayton, OH

1995 SIGNEES

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Anderson, Maurice	OL-DL	6-4	264	Blackstone, VA
Bullett, Marcus	WR-DB	6-1	200	Verona, VA
Crawford, Casey	TE-DL	6-6	228	Falls Church, VA
Dingle, Tony	OL-DL	6-2	275	Fayetteville, NC
Dittman, Brad	TE-DL	6-4	233	Foxburg, PA
Elegbe, Wally	WR-DB	6-5	212	Tesneck, NJ
Griffith, Travis	TE-DL	6-3	225	Staunton, VA
Hillerich, Kevin	OL-DL	6-4	248	Louisville, KY
Hunt, Evan	OL-DL	6-6	284	Spotylvania, VA
Jackson, William	TE-DL	6-5	215	Richmond, VA
Karelis, Andre	RB-LB	6-2	221	Montreal, PQ
LaMontagne, Noel	OL-DL	6-4	308	Coopersburg, PA
Lindsey, Mark	OL-DL	6-5	282	Glen Allen, VA
McNeal, Andre	RB-LB	6-1	189	Miami, FL
Rainer, Jami'h	RB-LB	6-1	187	Charlotte, NC
Rainer, Wali	RB-LB	6-3	201	Charlotte, NC
Seals, George	OL-DL	6-4	235	Martinsville, VA
Shivers, Johnny	OL-DL	6-6	247	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Southern Anthony	RB-LB	5-11	204	Whiteville, NC
St. Clair, John	TE-DL	6-5	265	Roanoke, VA
Stukes, Dwayne	WR-DB	5-11	187	Baltimore, MD
Taylor, Dillon	TE-LB	6-2	258	Penn Laird, VA
Taylor, Shannon	QB-S	6-5	245	Roanoke, VA

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (8)

WR	81	Patrick Jeffers (Sr., 3); 17 Germane Crowell (So., 0)
LT	77	Jason Augustino (Sr., 2); 79 Doug Karczewski (So., 1)
LG	69	Jeremy Raley (Jr., 2); 78 Ken Buczynski (Jr., 1)
C	57	Dave Gathmah (Jr., 0); 75 Matt Link (So., 0)
RG	64	John Slocum (Sr., 3); 63 Trevor Britton (So., 0)
RT	56	Chris Harrison (Sr., 3); 53 Mike Kelly (Jr., 0)
TE	88	Bobby Neely (Sr., 3); 87 Walt Derey (Jr., 1)
QB	13	Mike Groh (Sr., 1); 7 Tim Sherman (Jr., 2)
FB	34	Darrell Medley (Jr., 2); 36 Charles Kirby (So., 1)
TB	26	Kevin Brooks (Sr., 3); 21 Tiki Barber (Jr., 1)
WR	2	Demetrius Allen (Sr., 3); 8 Derick Byrd (So., 1)
PK	16	Rafael Garcia (Jr., 2)

DEFENSE (7)

DE	98	Jon Harris (Jr., 2); 55 Eddie Robertson (Sr., 1)
LT	90	Tony Agee (So., 1); 85 Maurice Anderson (Fr., 0)
RT	91	Todd White (Jr., 2); 92 Julius Williams (So., 0)
DE	94	Duane Ashman (Jr., 2); 58 Charles Preston (Sr., 1)
LB	42	James Farrior (Jr., 2); 31 Greg Terry (Jr., 0)
LB	32	Skeet Jones (Sr., 3); 89 Kirk Willett (RFr., 0)
LB	33	Jamie Sharper (Jr., 2); 38 Barry Simmons (Jr., 0)
S	27	Percy Ellsworth (Sr., 3); 23 Joe Williams (So., 0)
S	5	Paul London (Sr., 3); 3 Anthony Poindexter (Fr., 0)
CB	19	Ronde Barber (So., 1); 18 Joe Rowe (Jr., 2)
CB	4	Joe Crocker (Sr., 2); 14 Sam McKiver (Jr., 1)
P	10	Will Brice (Jr., 2)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Mike Groh, 138-216-1711-7, 13 TD
Rushing: Kevin Brooks, 173 car., 741 yds., 8 TDs
Receiving: Patrick Jeffers, 33 rec., 560 yds., 3 TDs
Scoring: Rafael Garcia, 17 FGs, 34 XP, 85 points
Punting: Will Brice, 55 punts, 40.5 avg.
Kicking: Rafael Garcia, 17-22 FGs, 34-34 XP
Tackles: Jamie Sharper, 118, 83 solo
Sacks: Todd White, Duane Ashman, 5.5
Interceptions: Rhode Barber, 8 for 56 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Aug. 26	at Michigan
Sept. 2	William & Mary
Sept. 9	at N.C. State
Sept. 16	Georgia Tech
Sept. 23	at Clemson
Sept. 30	Wake Forest
Oct. 7	at North Carolina
Oct. 14	Duke
Oct. 21	at Texas
Nov. 2	Florida State
Nov. 11	at Maryland
Nov. 18	Virginia Tech

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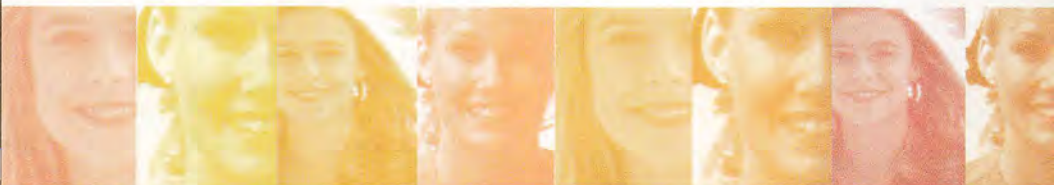
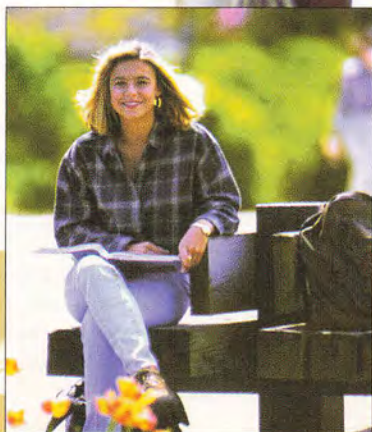
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DUKE BLUE DEVILS

A new coach comes in, takes a team that was 3-8 the previous season and turns it into an 8-3 winner. He takes his squad to a bowl game, and critics are chuckling and nodding their heads.

"It's one of those things, a one-year deal," they chant.



SPENCE FISCHER

The critics may be misjudging Fred Goldsmith and the Duke Blue Devils. They're assuming some things that just didn't happen.

For example, they point out that Duke played mostly fifth-year seniors, and that's not true. From the outset, Goldsmith started breaking in the youngsters, Duke's future, and most of them picked up valuable experience during the 1994 campaign.

Goldsmith's key returning personnel includes:

- Senior quarterback Spence Fischer, who has developed into one of the Atlantic Coast Conference's finest.
- Outstanding offensive line veterans Jon Merrill, Jeroen Egge and Chad Melita. Tight end Bill Khayat and all-star candidate Corey Thomas at wide receiver.
- All-ACC linebackers John Zuanich and Billy Granville and third-team (Associated Press) All-America free safety Ray Farmer.
- James Kirkland, an accomplished defensive end who will be stationed at an outside linebacker post for the coming season.
- All-star punter John Krueger and capable placekicker Tom Cochran.

What Goldsmith needs to do is find a running back to replace the ACC's top rusher, Robert Baldwin.

QUARTERBACKS

For a change, Fischer will recognize the Duke offense. It will be the first time in his college career he will be playing the same system two years in a row.

Many think that Fischer did not get his just due as a winning quarterback. His figures were impressive: an almost 60 percent completion rate for 2,285 yards, 16 touchdowns and only eight interceptions. It was by far his best year. For a career he has pitched for 36 touchdowns, fourth-highest in school history, and 6,353 yards, seventh-best in ACC annals.

Behind Fischer will be sophomores David Green and Matt Rader.

RUNNING BACKS

In looking back, it may be that an injury was responsible for the great success the Blue Devils had in the rushing game.

When senior tailback David Lowman got hurt, Goldsmith was faced with a real problem. He solved it by taking Baldwin, formerly a blocking back, and stationing him behind the quarterback in a one-back offense. He responded with 1,187 rushing yards and ACC Player of the Year honors.

Unfortunately, Baldwin is gone and so is Lowman. The Dukes must start over at running back.

The cupboard is not bare. In sophomores Matt DeOrio, Laymarr Marshall and Charles London, Goldsmith has three talented runners. Junior T.C. White adds a little more experience to the group, but none of the returnees carried the ball more than 21 times last year.

RECEIVERS

Thomas set three freshman records last year, to wit: most passes caught, 37; yardage, 558; and touchdowns, eight. As a sophomore, he's a strong All-ACC candidate.

In the heartbreaking loss to North Carolina, Thomas had put his team ahead 38-34 on a touchdown grab with less than three minutes remaining.

Junior Joel Nicholson has recovered from knee problems and will be back at one of the wideout positions. Juniors Dominique Flemming and Marc Wilson saw action on the outside last year and could contend for playing time. Senior Tijan Redmon and sophomore Joe Opalenick will battle it out for the slotback assignment.

Khayat (6-4, 225, senior) led the team in catches with 49 for 562 yards and two touchdowns. Despite starting the season as a backup, he was named to the All-ACC second team. He also became the first tight end



DUKE BLUE DEVILS

to lead Duke in receiving since Dan Phelan in 1971. Khayat's backup is likely to be Gerald Ford (6-3, 220), a junior with two varsity letters.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Egge (6-3, 275, senior) is a strong All-ACC candidate at center. So is Merrill (6-4, 295, senior) at tackle. Melita (6-3, 290), a sophomore guard, is a future star. Junior Phillip Chappell (6-6, 280) and senior Clarence Collins (6-4, 300) move into the vacancies at tackle and guard respectively.

Senior tackle Marty McCall (6-4, 315) and sophomore guard John Gordon (6-4, 285) are available for backup duty.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

All down linemen were starters or near starters. The best of the bunch in '94 was Kirkland (6-2, 270), a rising senior. He had an excellent year at defensive end with 67 tackles, eight for losses, and two sacks, plus two fumbles caused and one recovered. For good measure, he also broke up two passes.

But Kirkland, who has great quickness, has been moved to a linebacker position, where he'll be an all-conference candidate.

With Kirkland's reassignment, senior Orlando Adwaters (6-3, 260) will be the starter at end.

JOHN ZUANICH

Otherwise, the Blue Devils are solid and two-deep at tackle and nose guard in their three-man front. Seniors Mike Stallmeyer (6-3, 255) and Eric Scheidt (6-3, 250) are 1-2 at tackle, and the same goes for senior Bernard Holsey (6-2, 280) and junior Curtiss Bunch (6-2, 255) at nose guard.

LINEBACKERS

With Kirkland now at linebacker, the Blue Devils have one of the top units in the conference. They already have the top two tacklers from last year's squad in Granville (6-3, 240, junior) and Zuanich (6-3, 205, senior). Granville had 115 stops, Zuanich 100. And they were extremely active: Zuanich led the team in tackles for loss (16), fumble recoveries (four, including two for touchdowns), and was second in sacks (five). Granville contributed 8½ TFL, 2½ sacks and seven passes broken up.

At the fourth linebacker spot, it is expected either senior Carlos Bagley (5-10, 210) or sophomore LeVance McQueen (6-1, 225) will be the starter. Based on his 94 tackles in '94, Bagley may have the edge.

Others who could see lots of action are sophomores Willie McLaurin (6-1, 225) and Chris Ruzic (6-3, 235).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

When you talk about the Duke secondary, you start with Farmer, a senior, at free safety. Farmer is a sure tackler who had 82



JEROEN EGGE

stops (fourth on the team), six for losses, two fumbles caused and one recovered. He had a season-high 12 stops twice, against Army and Virginia.

A big play performer, Farmer blocked three kicks during the season. Against Clemson, he blocked a punt and fell on it in the end zone to clinch a 19-13 win.

Farmer is one of two returning starters in the secondary. The other is junior left cornerback Brandon Pollock (52 hits). At strong safety, senior Tee Edwards, who backed up starter Zaid Abdul-Aleem, steps into a regular role.

At the other cornerback, it's a battle royal among senior Sidney Wells and sophomores Ken Holley and Tawambi Settles.

KICKING GAME

As one who believes in the kicking game, Goldsmith is pleased to have Krueger, the nation's 21st-best punter, in the fold for his senior year. Krueger's 41.9-yard average ranked second in the ACC. Of more importance was Duke's net punting average of 38.8, also second-best in the league.

Cochran hit 13 of 22 field goal attempts and 37 of 40 PAT tries for 76 points, the second-most in history for a Duke kicker.

The Blue Devils made headlines in their spring game when Heather Sue Mercer, bidding to become the first woman to play NCAA Division I college football, kicked the game-winning field goal that gave her team a 24-22 win. She probably won't take Cochran's job, but she might have won a spot on the squad.

Redmon averaged 24.1 yards on kickoff returns, and he's back. So is Adam Geis, a sophomore who had 20 punt returns for 188 yards, a 9.4-yard average. Geis backs up Thomas at wide receiver. ■



STEVE WOLTMANN

DUKE ROSTER

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44	Bagley, Carlos	ILB	5-10	210	Sr.	Marietta, GA
46	Brugger, Johannes	DE	6-2	230	So.	New York, NY
72	Bryant, Andy	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	Dunwoody, GA
95	Bunch, Curtis	NG	6-2	255	Jr.	Brooksville, FL
42	Burdine, Lyle	OLB	6-1	205	Fr.	Arlington, TX
21	Burt, Doug	TE-QB	6-4	205	Fr.	Hampton, VA
66	Chappell, Phillip	OT	6-6	280	Jr.	Sanford, NC
88	Clark, Darius	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Tampa, FL
10	Cochran, Tom	PK	6-1	195	Sr.	Bethlehem, PA
67	Collins, Clarence	OG	6-4	300	Sr.	Forestville, MD
93	Combs, Chris	DE	6-6	225	Fr.	Roanoke, VA
25	DeOrio, Matt	BB	6-0	195	So.	Jacksonville, FL
57	Duke, Aaron	C	6-2	250	Fr.	Thomasville, GA
63	Dunlap, Erik	OG	6-4	265	Jr.	Garner, NC
7	Edwards, Tee	SS	6-1	205	Sr.	Decatur, GA
54	Egbuniwe, Chike	ILB	6-2	215	So.	Dallas, TX
70	EGge, Jeroen	C	6-3	275	Sr.	Pearl River, LA
22	Farmer, Ray	FS	6-4	220	Sr.	Kernersville, NC
27	Farrington, Brian	CB	5-9	150	Fr.	St. Albans, NY
43	Fay, Ryan	QB	6-4	200	Jr.	Los Altos, CA
12	Fischer, Spence	QB	6-3	220	Sr.	Atlanta, GA
16	Flemming, Dominique	FL	5-11	170	Jr.	Raleigh, NC
68	Flick, Andy	OL	6-1	255	RFr.	San Francisco, CA
86	Ford, Gerald	TE	6-3	220	Jr.	Missouri City, TX
74	Friedman, Lennie	OT	6-4	275	Fr.	West Milford, NJ
29	Geis, Adam	SE	5-9	180	So.	Durham, NC
62	Gordon, John	OG	6-4	285	So.	San Antonio, TX
52	Granville, Billy	ILB	6-3	240	Jr.	Lawrenceville, NJ
11	Green, David	QB	6-2	195	So.	Charlotte, NC
76	Hines, Rob	OL	6-5	250	Fr.	Raleigh, NC
9	Hodrick, Jeff	SS	6-2	205	So.	Shamokin, PA
20	Holley, Kenan	CB	5-11	180	RFr.	The Woodlands, TX
90	Holsey, Bernard	NG	6-2	280	Sr.	Cave Spring, GA
41	Jenkins, Jason	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Durham, NC
23	Jones, Eric	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	Belle Mead, NJ
36	Kasarda, Jason	CB	5-11	170	RFr.	Chapel Hill, NC
37	Khayat, Bill	TE	6-4	225	Sr.	York, PA
94	Kirkland, James	OLB	6-2	270	Sr.	Atlanta, GA
45	Kovach, Jim	ILB	6-3	205	RFr.	Pompano B'ch, FL
40	Krenzel, Brian	FS	6-0	200	RFr.	Sterling Hgts., MI
19	Krueger, John	P	6-4	205	Jr.	Hackensack, NJ
30	Lenhardt, Sims	PK	5-11	175	Fr.	Charleston, SC

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89	Liferidge, Tory	AB	6-3	200	Fr.	Monck's Corner, SC
35	London, Charles	BB	5-8	205	So.	Dunwoody, GA
85	Ludvigsen, Mark	TE	6-4	210	Fr.	Statesville, NC
55	Mannely, Patrick	OG	6-5	255	Jr.	Marietta, GA
32	Marshall, Laymarr	BB	5-9	210	So.	Winston-Salem, NC
71	McCall, Marty	OT	6-4	315	Fr.	Columbus, GA
99	McCormack, Brian	DE	6-6	230	Fr.	Shalimar, FL
51	McLaurin, Willie	ILB	6-1	225	So.	Landover, MD
1	McQueen, LeVance	ILB	6-1	225	So.	Dunn, NC
64	Melita, Chad	OG	6-3	290	So.	Cooper City, FL
73	Merrill, Jon	OT	6-4	295	Fr.	Brevard, NC
28	Moyer, Alonzo	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Homewood, IL
84	Nicholson, Joel	FL	6-3	200	Jr.	Oklahoma City, OK
53	Norkus, Chris	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Raleigh, NC
81	Opalenick, Joe	AB	6-0	175	So.	Orwigsburg, PA
97	O'Shaughnessy, Ryan	OT	6-3	255	Jr.	Metairie, LA
33	Owens, Reco	WR	5-11	168	Fr.	Piscataway, NJ
78	Padgett, Adam	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Holly Ridge, NC
38	Pennamom, Calvin	CB	6-2	180	Jr.	Augusta, GA
2	Pollock, Brandon	CB	5-10	175	Jr.	Irmo, SC
17	Rader, Matt	QB	6-4	225	RFr.	Yardley, PA
34	Rasheed, Dawud	BB	5-11	220	Fr.	Birmingham, AL
3	Redmon, Tijan	AB	6-1	215	Fr.	W. Palm B'ch, FL
39	Ritz, Jason	ILB	6-0	225	Sr.	Drums, PA
96	Ruzic, Chris	OLB	6-3	235	RFr.	Colleyville, TX
65	Scanlan, Eric	NG	6-2	230	RFr.	Los Angeles, CA
58	Scheidt, Eric	DT	6-3	250	Sr.	Howell, NJ
6	Settles, Tawambi	SS	6-3	185	So.	Chattanooga, TN
80	Sheehan, Dan	WR	5-11	170	RFr.	Jupiter, FL
75	Shepherd, Gannon	DE	6-8	220	Fr.	Norcross, GA
92	Sitter, Jim	TE	6-4	230	Jr.	Denver, CO
56	Smithwick, Austin	OL	6-5	230	Fr.	Washington, NC
98	Stallmeyer, Mike	DT	6-3	255	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
59	Stallmeyer, Ryan	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
98	Steinbaugh, Mike	DL	6-4	235	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA
5	Tate, Cedric	FL	6-2	175	Fr.	Avon Park, FL
8	Thomas, Corey	SE	5-11	165	So.	Wilson, NC
24	Thomas, Desi	CB	5-11	175	RFr.	Lake Worth, FL
18	Thompson, Kevin	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Thomasville, GA
79	Tucker, Jason	OT	6-2	285	RFr.	Hixson, TN
48	Wells, Sidney	CB	6-1	180	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL
4	White, T.C.	BB	5-11	205	Jr.	Elizabeth City, NC
14	Wilson, Marc	FL	6-2	200	Jr.	Barrington, IL
26	Zuanich, John	OLB	6-3	205	Sr.	Lajolla, CA

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Bachstein, Joey	TE	6-4	225	Merritt Island, FL
All-America BLUECHIP ILL.; All-State caught 19 passes for 312 yds.				
Bryant, Andy	DL	6-2	240	Dunwoody, GA
All-America BLUECHIP ILL.				
Burt, Doug	TE-QB	6-4	205	Hampton, VA
Completed 43-of-110 passes for 667 yds. last season.				
Clark, Darius	WR	6-1	190	Tampa, FL
All-conference.				
Combs, Chris	DE	6-6	225	Roanoke, VA
All-state: recorded 95 tackles with 12 QB sacks his senior year.				
Farrington, Brian	DB-WR	5-9	150	St. Albans, NY
All-America BLUECHIP ILL.; made 25 catches for 402 yds. his senior year.				
Friedman, Lennie	OT	6-4	275	West Milford, NJ
Recorded 111 tackles and 4 QB sacks as a senior.				
Hines, Rob	OL	6-5	250	Raleigh, NC
All-state.				
Jenkins, Jason	DB	6-0	180	Durham, NC
Rushed for over 2,800 yds. during his prep career.				
Jones, Eric	DB	6-1	180	Hillsboro, NJ
Credited with 48 tackles his senior year.				
Lenhardt, Sims	PK	5-11	175	Charleston, SC
All-America BLUECHIP ILL.; made 17-of-26 FGs during his high school career; also averaged 43 yds. per punt.				
Liferidge, Tory	TE-AB	6-3	200	Monck's Corner, SC
Had 38 rec. for 550 yds. and seven TDs.				
Ludvigsen, Mark	TE-LB	6-4	210	Statesville, NC
Recorded 11 catches for 189 yds. with four TDs.				
McCormack, Brian	DE	6-6	230	Shalimar, FL
Recorded 129 tackles as a senior.				
Moyer, Alonzo	CB	5-11	175	Homewood, IL
Caught 46 passes for 929 TDs and 13 TDs last fall.				
Norkus, Chris	LB	6-2	215	Raleigh, NC
All-area; had 62 unassisted tackles as a senior.				
Owens, Reco	WR	5-11	168	Piscataway, NJ
Caught 32 passes for 705 yds. his senior year with 13 TDs.				
Padgett, Adam	OL	6-5	270	Holly Ridge, NC
Has played football for just three years.				
Rasheed, Dawud	RB	5-11	225	Birmingham, AL
Mr. Football in the state of Alabama; All-America BLUECHIP ILL.; rushed for 1,807 yds. and 28 TDs during senior year.				
Shepherd, Gannon	DE	6-8	220	Norcross, GA
All-county.				
Smithwick, Austin	OL	6-5	230	Washington, NC
Rated the number 10 prospect in the state of North Carolina by SuperPrep.				
Stallmeyer, Ryan	LB	6-2	220	Cincinnati, OH
All-America BLUECHIP ILL.; averaged 17.0 tackles per game last season.				
Steinbaugh, Mike	DL	6-4	235	Pittsburgh, PA
All-conference; credited with 80 tackles with three ints. last fall.				
Tate, Cedric	WR	6-2	175	Avon Park, FL
Passed for 1,000 yds. and ran for 500 yds. last fall.				
Thompson, Kevin	QB	6-2	185	Thomasville, GA
Passed for over 700 yds. and five TDs last season.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (6)

TE	37	Bill Khayat (Sr., 3); 86 Gerald Ford (Jr., 2)
LT	73	Jon Merrill (Sr., 2); 79 Jason Tucker (Fr., 0)
C	67	Clarence Collins (Sr., 3); 55 Patrick Mannely (Jr., 2)
LG	60	Jeroen Egge (Sr., 3); 57 Aaron Duke (Fr., 0)
RG	64	Chad Melita (So., 1); 62 John Gordon (So., 1)
RT	66	Phillip Chappell (Jr., 2); 63 Erik Dunlap (Jr., 0)
SE	8	Corey Thomas (So., 1); 29 Adam Geis (So., 1)
QB	12	Spence Fischer (Sr., 3); 11 Dave Green (So., 0)
FL	84	Joel Nicholson (Jr., 1); 16 Dominique Flemming (Jr., 2)
AB	81	Joe Opalenick (So., 1); 3 Tijan Redmon (Sr., 3)
BB	25	Matt DeOrio (So., 1); 4 T.C. White (Jr., 1)
PK	10	Tom Cochran (Sr., 3)

DEFENSE (8)

T	98	Mike Stallmeyer (Sr., 3); 58 Eric Scheidt (Sr., 3)
NG	90	Bernard Holsey (Sr., 3); 95 Curtiss Bunch (Jr., 2)
E	91	Orlando Adwaters (Sr., 3); 46 Johannes Brugger (So., 1)
OLB	94	James Kirkland (Sr., 3); 96 Chris Ruzic (Fr., 0)
ILB	44	Carlos Bagley (Sr., 3); 1 LeVance McQueen (So., 1)
ILB	52	Billy Granville (Jr., 2); 39 Jason Ritz (Sr., 2)
OLB	26	John Zuanich (Sr., 3); 42 Lyle Burdine (Fr., 0)
LCB	2	Brandon Pollock (Jr., 2); 24 Desi Thomas (Fr., 0)
SS	7	Tee Edwards (Sr., 3); 6 Tawambi Settles (So., 1)
FS	22	Ray Farmer (Sr., 3); 40 Brian Krenzel (Fr., 0)
RCB	48	Sidney Wells (Sr., 3); 20 Kenan Holley (Fr., 0)
P	19	John Krueger (Jr., 2)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Spence Fischer, 204-346-2285-8, 16 TDs
Rushing: T.C. White, 21 car., 106 yds., 1 TD
Receiving: Bill Khayat, 49 rec., 562 yds., 2 TDs
Scoring: Tom Cochran, 13 FGs, 37 XP, 76 points
Punting: John Krueger, 58 punts, 41.9 avg.
Kicking: Tom Cochran, 13-22 FGs, 37-40 XP
Tackles: Billy Granville, 115, 69 solo
Sacks: John Zuanich, 5
Interceptions: Brandon Pollock, 3 for 55 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Florida State*
Sept. 9	Rutgers
Sept. 16	at Army
Sept. 23	at Maryland
Sept. 30	Navy
Oct. 7	Georgia Tech
Oct. 14	at Virginia
Oct. 21	N.C. State
Oct. 28	Wake Forest
Nov. 11	at Clemson
Nov. 18	at North Carolina
	*at Orlando, Fla.

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Goldsmith: Perfect Coach For 'The Duke Type'

By AL THOMY

There was a sense of urgency about Fred Goldsmith.

It was a March morning in the midst of spring practice, and as he plopped into a chair behind a cluttered desk, the second-year Duke University coach greeted a writer with, "Let's do this in a hurry." For a football coach on a mission, there simply is never enough time.

Even before the interview, Goldsmith had tried to beg off. He was aware how fast an unforgettable year can become forgettable in the coaching profession.

"That was last year, this is this year," he had said in explanation. "Last year" was something out of a Disney fantasy. The script would go something like this:



Goldsmith: The Perfect Coach

There was a team (Duke) that had fallen on hard times. Sure, Steve Spurrier had dazzled the Atlantic Coast Conference with his offensive genius and gained a share of the league crown with Virginia before accepting the coaching job at his alma mater (Florida), but other than that, the news was all bad.

The pattern under Barry Wilson, Spurrier's successor and Goldsmith's predecessor, had been the same as many Duke coaches: Start off fast, win a few non-conference games, get some key players hurt on a thin squad and limp in with a .500 or worse record.

It was a source of pride, but hardly helpful to the football team, that Mike Krzyzewski's basketball squad had been a regular in the late rounds of the NCAA tournament the last nine years, winning back-to-back national championships.

The Duke footballers were close to being the nation's least-watched Division I team. Few games at Wallace Wade Stadium attracted even half-capacity crowds, except those against foes such as Clemson, North Carolina and North Carolina State, which brought their own crowds. At one point, Duke scheduled two straight games at Clemson to take advantage of the visitor's payoff from a crowd of 80,000.

In spectator demographics, Duke has much in common with Georgia Tech. Neither has a strong alumni base near its campus and must depend on local businessmen and townspeople for support at the gate. Win and they show up, lose and they don't.

The 1993 season was the one in which Wilson was supposed to start winning. But touted quarterback Dave Brown decided to make himself available for the National Football League draft that spring. His exit finished off the Blue Devils (3-8), and Wilson, who resigned before the season ended.

When athletics director Tom Butters began interviewing coaching prospects, he found himself impressed with Goldsmith, who had given Rice its first winning seasons in 26 years. Like Duke, Rice is recognized as an academic haven that is not conducive to indiscriminate recruiting. Goldsmith had also spent time as an assistant at the Air Force Academy, which is also big on books.

Therefore, he was uniquely qualified to recruit and coach what is commonly known

as "the Duke type." There was a hitch. Goldsmith turned down the job.

But things aren't always conventional with Fred Goldsmith. When Butters called a second time, Goldsmith again said no. That decision lasted a few hours.

"I woke up at 4:30 the next morning and felt real strong about it," says Goldsmith. "I shut my eyes and said, 'Hey, if I look at the clock and there's time to catch the 5:13 flight, I'm going.'"

On December 16, 1993, Goldsmith

30 points a game, and Baldwin, formerly used primarily for blocking, led the ACC in rushing and was named league Player of the Year.

Two average players of 1993 had been turned into supermen. They were the marquee players as Duke swept Maryland 49-16 in the '94 opener and went on to post an 8-4 record, which included a loss to Wisconsin in the Hall of Fame Bowl game. To put things in perspective, Duke has won eight games only five times since the ACC was formed in 1953, and only twice since 1961.

For his incredible break-in season, which absolutely no one anticipated, Goldsmith was named Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year Award winner, and, on the local level, ACC Coach of the Year. The record speaks for itself. More complicated is the question: Just who is Fred Goldsmith?

Let's get rid of the easy answers.

He was born in Coral Gables, Fla., on March 3, 1944, attended school and played football at Coral Gables High, and later attended Western Carolina University and the University of Florida, where he majored in physical education. He was an assistant in high school and college, then head coach at Slippery Rock and at Rice before coming to Duke. At Rice, in five seasons ending in 1993, his teams went 2-8-1, 5-6, 4-7, 6-5 and 6-5.

That's the football road map for Fred Goldsmith. Even more fascinating are the detours and risk-taking that have been an intrinsic part

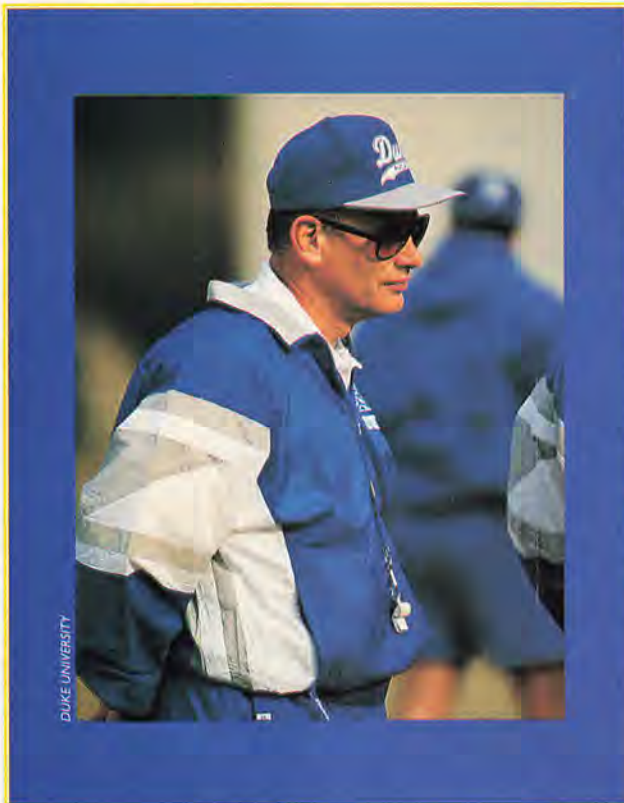
of this interesting man, who didn't come out of central casting.

First, we have the associations. It seems that Goldsmith's life has interacted with those of almost everybody, even mine.

Let's start with legendary Penn State coach Joe Paterno. You've heard of *Driving Miss Daisy*. Well, you might say this is "Driving Mr. Paterno."

Before the 1969 and 1970 Orange Bowl games, through the intercession of Orange Bowl committeeman Frank Rentz, Goldsmith, in the early years of his career a high school coach in Florida, was chosen to chauffeur Paterno around Miami and help in other ways.

It so happens that the writer, then a staffer for the *Atlanta Constitution*, was in Miami to cover the Kansas-Penn State matchup, mainly because the Kansas coach was



became the Blue Devils' 18th head coach.

Strangely, though, he didn't echo the sentiments of previous Duke coaches who had complained about recruiting disadvantages and other obstacles.

Said Goldsmith, "There's more talent here than most people think — more than we started with at Rice."

Critics snickered.

During spring practice, Goldsmith had to completely revise his offensive scheme when No. 1 tailback candidate David Lowman was injured. The new alignment moved senior fullback Robert Baldwin to the lone back position behind the quarterback, Spence Fischer, then a junior and continuing to improve. As things turned out, Baldwin and Fischer became the most explosive offensive combination in the conference. The Duke attacking unit averaged more than

Atlanta native Pepper Rodgers. For the record, one of the Kansas assistants was Larry Travis, a former Florida player and teammate of Goldsmith's at Coral Gables High. We'll hear about this later.

"Mr. Rentz, who I learned later was Spence Fischer's uncle, got me the job of chauffeuring Joe Paterno," says Goldsmith. "At the time, I was coaching at Coral Gables under Nick Kotys, one of the best, and I can assure you that being around Coach Paterno and Penn State was educational. I even helped out by running the scout-team quarterback plays for Penn State."

The writer recalls the 1969 Orange Bowl game as one of his most unforgettable assignments. Kansas had the game won until officials detected the Jayhawks using 12 men on a fourth-down defensive stand late in the fourth quarter. Penn State got another down and scored the winning touchdown.

The irrepressible Rodgers took it in stride. "I'll bet most people who can't name Orange Bowl scores or games can tell you that Pepper Rodgers lost an Orange Bowl game because he played 12 men," he said later.

Goldsmith smiles when he recalls that game.

"I always thought Pepper had 12 men in the game on purpose," he says.

In a way, Goldsmith and Rodgers are alike. Both rely on gut decisions and impromptu directions.

Let's get back to Travis. Then a recruiter for the University of Florida, he had his eye on Coral Gables quarterback Larry Rentz, a nephew of Frank Rentz, and Goldsmith was Rentz's coach. Larry Rentz committed to Florida, and Travis ended up recommending Goldsmith for a graduate assistant's job with the Gators. And to fill out his spare time, Goldsmith served as an assistant coach at Gainesville High School.

Enter irony — or association — No. 2, Steve Spurrier.

As Goldsmith recalled it: "My best friend, Jack Card, who went to Baylor Prep in Chattanooga, was a good friend of Steve's, and I met Steve through him. Also, Jeri, Steve's wife, and I had classes together, and sometimes all of us would go out as friends.

"In April of 1966, my girlfriend, Pam, and I decided to run off and elope at nearby Folkston, Ga. Her parents had always preferred a traditional wedding, and we changed our minds at the last minute. Well, later during the football season, Steve and Jeri decided they'd elope, and since we'd been through the routine, we went along.

"Steve was driving and evidently made a wrong turn, and we ended up in Kingsland, Ga., instead of Folkston. We found a justice of the peace, they got married and on the way back, Steve was stopped for speeding. He got out and talked to the patrolman, but it didn't work. He had to pay up."

Little did Goldsmith know that later he would follow Spurrier, though not directly after, as head coach at Duke. Or that he would coach Frank Rentz' nephew, Spence Fischer.

One of the oddest detours in Goldsmith's life was applying for a coaching job at Florida A&M, which had never had a white coach. The Rattlers had broken a tradition before that when they hired Rudy Hubbard off the Ohio State staff. Up to then, they had

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stuck mainly to alumni or those coached by Jake Gaither, their legendary all-time winner. Goldsmith applied for a job on the staff, and Hubbard shocked everyone by hiring a white high school coach.

"Fred was a godsend for me," Hubbard was to say later. "After a while, I was able to turn everything about the defense over to him."

That was to be the tipoff on Goldsmith's future emphasis as a defensive advocate. In 1977, Florida A&M gave up just three touchdowns and finished 11-0. The next year, the Rattlers led the nation in rushing defense and total defense, and posted a 12-1 record.

The mystery is why Goldsmith didn't get a major head-coaching job until he was 45. On the other hand, here is a guy who marched to his own beat, and he may have had more fun than all the others doing it.

That brings us to the next stage in the Goldsmith story. OK, some say, he won big last year, but it's not a lasting thing. All the breaks went Duke's way. Over the long haul,

Duke has academic handicaps and no coach can win consistently.

Replies Goldsmith, "Everything in college athletics is pointing toward a more equitable situation between athletics and academics, which favors schools like ourselves."

He firmly believes that, in Duke's case, success breeds success. Says Goldsmith: "At some schools, if you're winning, you can always recruit a little better. At a place that's a special school like Duke, you can recruit a lot better. All of a sudden, guys who are coming for recruiting visits, their visits are North Carolina, Florida State, Notre Dame and Duke. . . . Everyone knows Duke's a great school to go to. There are people in high schools dying to get accepted to Duke. But that question mark, that negative recruiter out there is telling them, 'You can't win there.' Once you show you can win, boy . . ."

Says quarterback Fischer: "Coach Goldsmith brought a whole new attitude to this team. He had us enthusiastically getting up early to work out. He gave us a new outlook altogether. After that first game, we knew we could play."

Then perhaps Fischer touched on the most important phase of last year's success — defense.

"A lot of people talk about our comeback ability, but, in reality, you have to credit the defense. We had an attacking, big-play defense that made things happen."

Goldsmith might be unorthodox in another way. He doesn't scrimmage his teams during the season. "We don't have the depth that some teams have, but Coach Goldsmith makes up for it in spring practice," Fischer says.

Those who know Goldsmith are almost unanimous in their appraisal of him.

"He has great rapport with his players," says Larry Travis, now athletic director at Western Carolina University. "He's big on team play, and he knows if you play good defense, you can win."

Marvin Fair, who played high school football for Goldsmith in Florida, says: "He was pumped up. He would get fired up and get right in your face. You could see it in his eyes. He was so fired up he couldn't speak properly."

Bobby Lang, a co-coach at Florida A&M, puts it this way, "He was a workaholic. I recall we were on the practice field one day when it began to rain, and the players were grumbling. Fred jumped into a puddle and started to roll around in it. What he didn't know was he had jumped into a colony of red ants." ■

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

Mack Brown enters his eighth year as North Carolina coach believing he is almost there.

For example, last season the Tar Heels finished 8-3 and lost to Texas 35-31 in the Sun Bowl. A year earlier, they were 10-2 and



LEON JOHNSON

As a redshirt freshman the following year, he alternated with Stanicek and performed sensationally. After Stanicek was hurt toward the end of that season, Thomas stepped forward and led the Tar Heels to a 21-17 win over Mississippi State in the Peach Bowl. Furthermore, he was named All-ACC punter, thanks to a 43.1-yard average.

Additional injuries spoiled things in 1993, though he did make one start. This time, several bruised ribs slowed him.

With Stanicek again getting the job done in '94, Thomas was forced to sit and wait. He got his shot and delivered when Stanicek was injured in the ninth game. In those last four games, including the Sun Bowl loss to Texas, Thomas threw for 881 yards and eight touchdowns. For his career, Thomas has hit on 117 of 241 passes for 1,932 yards and 12 touchdowns.

The backup quarterback coming out of spring practice was redshirt freshman Oscar Davenport.

RUNNING BACKS

The Tar Heels have a superman clone in do-everything junior Leon Johnson, who is strong enough to bulldoze inside and shifty and speedy enough to scoot outside.

In two full seasons, Johnson has rushed for 1,817 yards (5.5 yards per carry) and scored 21 touchdowns on the ground. Johnson is currently the school's 12th all-time rusher. No former Tar Heel has ever scored more in two seasons than Johnson's 160 points. His 58 catches are just three shy of Natrone Means' record for a North Carolina back.

Sophomore Mike Geter, who played sparingly, will be Johnson's backup. Junior full-backs Chris Watson and Maurice McGregor, despite lack of playing experience, are ripe for action.

WIDE RECEIVERS

No other team has a more talented and versatile receiving duo than senior receiver/kick returner Marcus Wall and sophomore Octavus Barnes.

Like Johnson, Wall is an All-America candidate. He was the team leader in yards per catch (19.6), ranked third nationally in kick-off return average (27.5) and set a school record in single-game return yardage (184). His 227 yards (all-purpose) in the Sun Bowl were an ACC record.

If Wall was impressive in the Sun Bowl, so too was teammate Barnes, who tallied nine receptions for 165 yards and a touchdown. Barnes, who led the team with 32 catches, has soft hands and world-class speed.

lost to Alabama 24-10 in the Gator Bowl.

Certainly, North Carolina has narrowed the gap between its program and those of college football's elite. They broke into both major polls' Top 20 in 1992 (18th and 19th) and flirted with doing so (21st) last season. After a 2-20 start, Brown is 48-18-1 during the past five seasons.

Annually, the Tar Heels sign more blue chip prepsters than any other Atlantic Coast Conference school with the exception of Florida State. Thus, the machinery is in place.

There were some significant losses from 1994, especially on defense. Specifically, record-holding quarterback Jason Stanicek left with his diploma, and would-be senior tailback Curtis Johnson, a part-time starter, turned pro early.

Still, a fine season awaits.

QUARTERBACKS

Something happened to Mike Thomas on his way to becoming the North Carolina quarterback. A young man named Jason Stanicek staked his claim to the job and refused to yield it.

Meanwhile, Thomas fell victim to various injuries. A torn thumb ligament in 1991 led to a medical redshirt year from the NCAA.

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NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

In support at the wideouts are junior Darrin Ashford, sophomore Greg Williams, redshirt freshmen L.C. Stevens and Darien Johnson, and senior D.J. Williams.

The Heels lost a talented tight end in All-ACC Greg DeLong but return promising junior Freddie Jones (6-5, 252), who was limited last year after shoulder surgery but should be back healthy.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Three full-time starters return in junior tackle Byron Thomas (6-3, 312), sophomore guard Mike Hobgood (6-3, 270) and junior guard Jerneesh Gethers (6-3, 262).

North Carolina must replace second-team All-ACC tackle Roge Purgason and center Don Meredith. Sophomore Jeff Saturday (6-3, 270), whose name befits college football, started three games at center and played well. He will be supported by senior Pat Conneely (6-5, 250).

Senior Russell Babb (6-5, 295) looks to secure the other tackle position with sophomore Ryan Hoffman (6-5, 277) also contending for playing time.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

There is no defensive lineman in America more talented than senior tackle Marcus Jones (6-6, 278). However, Jones is the

line's only returnee. Defensive coordinator Carl Torbush must develop a consistent pass rush.

If any player could shine sans assistance it would be Jones, the best defensive lineman during Brown's tenure. Last year he posted 62 tackles, 7½ sacks and 12½ tackles behind the line. This year Jones will move from end to tackle.

To man the vacant end spots, Torbush is looking at redshirt freshmen Michael Pringley (6-5, 222) and Russell Davis (6-4, 248). Sophomore Greg Ellis (6-6, 248), who saw significant playing time last year, will line up at the other end position.

Junior Rick Terry (6-4, 289) and sophomore Vonnice Holliday (6-5, 253) are fighting for the other tackle spot opposite Jones. Backing them are junior Andre Purvis (6-5, 294) and sophomore Nate Hobgood-Chit-tick (6-4, 246).

LINEBACKERS

Gone are Mike Morton, Kerry Mock and Eddie Mason, who ranked 1-2-3 in tackles for a combined 277 hits.

One of the vacancies should be filled by dependable junior James Hamilton (6-5, 221), who started seven games at the rover linebacker position and managed to finish sixth on the squad with 59 hits.

Top candidates to join Hamilton are sophomores Kivuusama Mays (6-4, 244) and Brian Simmons (6-3, 220).



MIKE THOMAS

Additionally, senior Kevin Addis (6-4, 202), a reserve strong safety last year, has been moved to linebacker.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

There is positive news in the secondary, where three of the four 1994 starters return.

Senior cornerback Fuzzy Lee was the top tackler among defensive backs with 63 hits. He also had one interception, broke up two passes and caused a fumble. Senior Sean Boyd, who moved from strong to free safety in the spring, is a durable player, having started every game the last two seasons. With 57 stops last year, he now has 139 career tackles and leads all active Tar Heels with six interceptions and 10 pass deflections.

The other returnee is senior Eric Thomas. Thomas, who started every game last season at free safety, will try his hand at strong safety this season.

Sophomores Terry Billups and Reggie Love will compete for the other corner spot.

The Heels are loaded with young secondary talent, including sophomore Omar Brown, junior Ronald Thomas and redshirt freshman Jomo Legins.

KICKING GAME

Gone is talented placekicker Tripp Pignetti, but the aforementioned Thomas, who hopes to regain the punting form that made him an All-ACC pick in 1992, returns after averaging 39.4 yards last season.

Senior Scott Caparelli, who handled kick-offs last year, inherits Pignetti's job.

Wall takes care of kickoff returns, of course, with Barnes and Johnson returning punts.

The Tar Heels also must find a holder and a deep snapper, having lost both. ■

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96	Davis, Russell	DE	6-4	248	RFr.	Fayetteville, NC
27	DeWitt, Bruce	FS	6-2	170	So.	High Wyck Buck (Eng.)
78	Dow, Marcus	DT	6-1	251	RFr.	Thomasville, NC
7	Dunn, Mark	FS	6-3	197	RFr.	Waldorf, MD
87	Ellis, Greg	DE	6-6	248	So.	Wendell, NC
52	Everett, Seth	DE	6-3	232	RFr.	Fayetteville, NC
39	Fisher, Steve	CB	5-10	174	So.	New Bern, NC
20	Geter, Mike	TB	5-11	202	So.	Arlington, VA
74	Gethers, Jerness	OG	6-3	262	Jr.	Dunn, NC
54	Hamilton, James	LB	6-5	221	Jr.	Hamlet, NC
61	Hobgood, Mike	OG	6-3	270	So.	Durham, NC
84	Hobgood-Chittick, Nate	DT	6-4	246	Jr.	Allentown, PA
79	Hoffman, Ryan	OT	6-5	277	So.	Orange Park, FL
90	Holliday, Vonnice	DT	6-5	253	So.	Camden, SC
62	Honeycutt, Brian	OG	6-4	260	Jr.	Benson, NC
16	Johnson, Darien	WR	6-1	203	RFr.	Houston, TX
12	Johnson, Leon	TB	6-1	208	Jr.	Morganton, NC
92	Jones, Freddie	TE	6-5	252	Jr.	Landover, MD
71	Jones, Marcus	DT	6-6	278	Sr.	Jacksonville, NC
13	Kinney, Bruce	WR	6-1	175	Jr.	Winston-Salem, NC
47	Lee, Fuzzy	CB	6-1	190	Sr.	Clinton, NC

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
21	Legins, Jomo	CB	5-11	173	RFr.	Winston-Salem, NC
27	Linton, Jonathan	TB-FB	6-2	250	So.	Catasauqua, PA
24	Love, Reggie	CB	6-0	173	So.	Durham, NC
20	Lyons, Shawn	OLB	6-0	173	So.	Garner, NC
53	Mays, Kivuusama	LB	6-4	244	So.	Anniston, AL
35	McGregor, Maurice	FB	6-1	253	Jr.	Marietta, GA
83	Montoro, Marc	TE	6-4	235	Jr.	Marietta, GA
35	Moody, Chris	P	6-1	210	Jr.	Chapel Hill, NC
63	Overbeck, Scott	OG	6-3	287	Sr.	New Canaan, CT
1	Parquet, Chuckie	QB	6-0	161	RFr.	Marrero, LA
34	Parry, Beau	OLB	6-0	217	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
45	Peele, Jamie	PK	5-11	191	So.	Lexington, NC
8	Perry, Tucker	QB	6-2	190	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL
89	Pierson, Shane	OLB-TE	6-4	230	RFr.	Kingsport, TN
91	Pringley, Michael	DE	6-5	222	RFr.	Linden, NJ
70	Purvis, Andre	DT	6-5	294	Jr.	Jacksonville, NC
64	Saturday, Jeff	C	6-3	270	So.	Tucker, GA
40	Secrest, David	PK	5-10	170	Jr.	Shelby, NC
41	Simmons, Brian	LB	6-3	220	So.	New Bern, NC
26	Spinks, KeKe	SS	6-1	185	RFr.	Ramseur, NC
23	Stevens, L.C.	WR	6-5	203	RFr.	Clinton, NC
77	Surigao, John	OT	6-5	265	RFr.	Durham, NC
94	Terry, Rick	DT	6-4	289	Jr.	Lexington, NC
75	Thomas, Byron	OT	6-3	312	Jr.	Oxford, NC
38	Thomas, Eric	SS	5-11	200	Sr.	Hamlet, NC
15	Thomas, Mike	QB-P	6-3	236	Sr.	Hamlet, NC
42	Thomas, Ronald	FS	6-0	173	Jr.	Paterson, NJ
14	Wall, Marcus	WR	5-10	165	Sr.	Fayetteville, NC
6	Watson, Chris	FB	5-10	233	Jr.	Clayton, NC
40	Weeks, Todd	MLB	6-1	228	So.	Raleigh, NC
21	Welch, Chris	PK	6-1	172	Jr.	Greensboro, NC
53	Weller, Buck	C	6-3	238	So.	Fayetteville, NC
66	Wertalik, Jeff	OT	6-5	298	RFr.	Wayne, NJ
43	Williams, D.J.	WR	5-7	160	Sr.	Kings Mountain, NC
3	Williams, Greg	WR	6-0	181	So.	Bolingbrook, IL

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NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Barkley, Andre	RB	6-1	195	Cincinnati, OH

Parade: SuperPrep; BLUECHIP ILL. All-America; as a senior, gained over 1,400 yds.

Bly, Dre'	DB	5-10	175	Chesapeake, VA
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All-Tidewater; all-Eastern Region; had 36 career TDs and 16 ints.

Brown, Na	WR	6-1	168	Reidsville, NC
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The Charlotte Observer's Top 25 in North Carolina; Greensboro News & Record All-State; had 80 catches as a senior for 1,219 yds. and 14 TDs.

Carley, Ryan	OL	6-3	285	Ridgewood, NJ
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All-state; BLUECHIP ILL. third best offensive lineman in the Northeast.

DePriest, Derrick	P-PK	6-8	205	Homestead, FL
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Class 5A all-state punter; all-Dade County; all-district; averaged 40 yds. a punt and six of seven field goals last fall.

Ekuban, Ebenezer	TE	6-4	240	Riverdale, MD
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SuperPrep All-America; caught 28 passes for 546 yds. last fall.

Ellis, Kareem	OL	6-5	285	Ladernmilk, NC
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SuperPrep All-America; as a senior, had 53 tackles and six sacks.

Elison, Joe	OL	6-3	280	Winston-Salem, NC
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All-Northwest Winston-Salem Journal; Greensboro News & Record All-State; BLUECHIP ILL. All-Region.

Gimbal, Mike	OL	6-4	270	Doylestown, PA
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All-Delaware Valley; fourth best OL in the Northeast by BLUECHIP ILL.

Hall, Jon	DL	6-4	250	Hagerstown, MD
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All-conference; all-county; averaged seven tackles a game last fall.

Harris, Greg	DB	6-3	205	Mebane, NC
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All-conference; all-region.

Jones, Bryan	OL	6-5	245	Niceville, FL
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All-state; all-area.

McCain, Ricco	LB	6-3	225	Charlotte, NC
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Observer All-county; all-conference; had 101 tackles last fall.

McGee, Josh	PK	5-10	175	Pearl, MS
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Second-team all-state; connected on nine of 15 FG attempts last fall and 25 of 26 PATs.

Mintz, Chris	TE-LB	6-3	250	Tryon, NC
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SuperPrep All-America; Greensboro News & Record All-State; all-region; caught 27 passes for 511 yds. last fall.

Mogridge, Allen	TE-DE	6-4	230	Sevierville, TN
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Only played in five games last fall due to illness.

Newman, Keith	DB	6-3	202	Tampa, FL
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All-America SuperPrep; all-state; all-county; all-conference; as a senior made 110 tackles with three ints.

Nixon, Robert	DL	6-4	270	New Orleans, LA
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SuperPrep All-America; BLUECHIP ILL. All-Region.

Peace, Jason	QB	6-1	170	Durham, NC
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Parade: SuperPrep All-America; Greensboro News & Record All-State; completed 83 of 164 passes as a senior for 1,257 yds. and 15 TDs.

Simpson, Teto	DE	6-6	230	Greenville, NC
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Greensboro News & Record All-State; SuperPrep's All-America; had 109 tackles and 13 sacks as a senior.

Walters, Joey	DE	6-5	225	Hollywood, FL
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All-Southeast SuperPrep; had 77 tackles and 14 sacks last season.

Williams, Robert	DB	5-11	175	Shelby, NC
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SuperPrep All-America; BLUECHIP ILL. All-Region; had 48 tackles and four ints. last fall.

Woodard, Shawn	LB	6-2	210	Wilson, NC
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Averaged 13 tackles a game last fall.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (6)

SE	4	Octavus Barnes (So., 1); 17 Darrin Ashford (Jr., 1)
LT	75	Byron Thomas (Jr., 2); 79 Ryan Hoffman (So., 0)
LG	74	Jerness Gethers (Jr., 1); 51 Mike Baxter (So., 1)
C	64	Jeff Saturday (So., 1); 55 Pat Conneely (Sr., 3)
RG	61	Mike Hobgood (So., 1); 62 Brian Honeycutt (Jr., 0)
RT	67	Russell Babb (Sr., 3); 79 Ryan Hoffman (So., 0)
TE	92	Freddie Jones (Jr., 2); 83 Marc Montoro (Jr., 2)
QB	15	Mike Thomas (Sr., 3); 10 Oscar Davenport (RFr., 0)
TB	12	Leon Johnson (Jr., 2); 20 Mike Geter (So., 1)
FB	6	Chris Watson (Jr., 2); 35 Maurice McGregor (Jr., 1)
FL	14	Marcus Wall (Sr., 3); 3 Greg Williams (So., 1)
PK	11	Scott Caparelli (Sr., 1)

DEFENSE (4)

DE	91	Michael Pringley (RFr., 0); 96 Russell Davis (RFr., 0)
DT	71	Marcus Jones (Sr., 3); 70 Andre Purvis (Jr., 1)
DT	74	Rick Terry (Jr., 1); 90 Vonnice Holliday (So., 1)
DE	87	Greg Ellis (So., 1); 84 Nate Hobgood-Chittick (Jr., 0)
LB	54	James Hamilton (Jr., 2); 13 Kevin Addis (Sr., 3)
LB	41	Brian Simmons (So., 1); 89 Shanen Pierson (RFr., 0)
LB	53	Kivuusama Mays (So., 1); 49 Jamie Carrick (RFr., 0)
CB	47	Fuzzy Lee (Sr., 2); 21 Jomo Legins (RFr., 0)
FS	28	Sean Boyd (Sr., 3); 42 Ronald Thomas (Jr., 2)
SS	38	Eric Thomas (Sr., 3); 2 Omar Brown (So., 1)
CB	25	Terry Billups (So., 1); 24 Reggie Love (So., 1)
P	15	Mike Thomas (Sr., 3)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Mike Thomas, 39-83-715-3, 8 TDs
Rushing: Leon Johnson, 151 car., 805 yds., 7 TDs
Receiving: Octavus Barnes, 32 rec., 609 yds., 3 TDs
Scoring: Marcus Wall, 11 TDs, 66 points
Punting: Mike Thomas, 45 punts, 39.4 avg.
Kicking: None
Tackles: Fuzzy Lee, 63, 44 solo
Sacks: Marcus Jones, 7.5
Interceptions: Sean Boyd, 2 for 51 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Syracuse
Sept. 9	at Maryland
Sept. 21	at Louisville
Sept. 30	Ohio
Oct. 7	Virginia
Oct. 14	at Georgia Tech
Oct. 21	Wake Forest
Nov. 4	at Clemson
Nov. 11	Florida State
Nov. 18	Duke
Nov. 24	at N.C. State

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CLEMSON TIGERS

Whoever said that youth will be served surely wasn't referring to the 1994 Clemson football team.

When Tommy West began his first season as Clemson's head coach a year ago, he had one of the youngest and most inexperienced



BRIAN DAWKINS

teams in school history — no tailbacks with any career starts and an offensive line with four new starters, three of whom had never before played Division I-A football.

For the first time in a half-century, Clemson started an all-freshman backfield — and true freshmen at that. Nealon Greene started five games at quarterback, Lamont Pegues and Anthony Downs started a combined seven games at tailback, Raymond Priester started eight games at fullback, Kenya Crooks started eight games at wide receiver, where Undre Williams also got a couple of starts.

So much for the youth-will-be-served axiom. West prefers the one that says it's easier the second time around.

"We are excited about this year because, with the exception of linebacker, we have a football team that has a year of experience in our system and schemes. We are looking to expand and move toward becoming a two-dimensional team."

QUARTERBACKS

Greene completed 51 of 94 passes for 524 yards but only one touchdown. Nevertheless, his 54.3 completion percentage was the 10th best by any Clemson quarterback, and he threw just one interception, setting a

school record of 1.06 percent for interception avoidance. He also rushed 58 times for 172 yards.

Louis Solomon, who will play as a graduate student this fall, has been in and out of the lineup the last four years. He started three games last season and was the third-leading rusher with 320 yards on 67 carries, a team-best 4.8-yard average. He set a Clemson quarterback rushing record with 159 yards on 17 carries against Wake Forest.

RUNNING BACKS

Clemson's top two rushers in 1994 were first-year freshmen, a first since World War II. Pegues had only 67 yards entering the eighth game, but he led the Tigers in rushing in each of the last three games and wound up with 390 yards on 92 carries. Priester started the last eight games at fullback and rushed for 343 yards on 87 attempts.

Downs, junior fullback Emory Smith and sophomore tailback James Jenkins also contributed to the rushing yardage. Smith, younger brother of the Dallas Cowboys' Emmitt Smith, had just 145 yards and hopes to return to his 1993 form, when he gained 387 yards and was offensive MVP of the Peach Bowl.

RECEIVERS

The wide receiver position might be the deepest area of the offense. Three players return who started at least seven times. Junior Antwuan Wyatt played both tailback and wide receiver last year and at midseason led the Tigers in both rushing and receiving. He will be a wideout this fall after catching 30 passes for 282 yards (he rushed for 256).

Crooks caught 21 passes, a record for a first-year freshman, as was his eight receptions against Georgia. Senior Marcus Hinton led the Tigers with 15.6 yards a catch (18 for 280) and has a 17-yard average for his career. Junior Joe Woods, who transferred from Mississippi when that school went on probation, is eligible immediately.

Sophomore tight end Lamont Hall (6-4, 250) was in for more than 200 snaps but didn't catch a pass. He has the size, hands and blocking ability to be a star.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Much of the credit for Clemson's improvement offensively over the course of 1994 goes to the line, where all five starters return after starting as a unit all season. Senior guard Will Young (6-2, 280) and senior tackle Dwayne Morgan (6-3, 300) should be the leaders.



CLEMSON TIGERS

Senior Trevor Putnam (6-4, 265) returns at center, backed up by junior Jamie Trimble (6-2, 250). Guard Glenn Rountree (6-3, 285) and tackle Jim Bundren (6-3, 275) were the freshman starters.

Senior Robert Jackson (6-6, 340) started 10 games in 1993 and is part of a three-man rotation at tackle. Clemson redshirted five freshman interior offensive linemen last year, the best of whom might be guard Matt Butler (6-3, 270).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The top seven tacklers on the line are back. Senior end Marvin Cross (6-4, 250), a second-team all-conference selection, is the leader of the group. Senior nose guard Carlos Curry (6-2, 285) and senior tackle Lamarick Simpson (6-2, 270) each started nine games.

The backup linemen are just as experienced as the top three. Senior tackle Warren Forney (6-3, 275) was a starter in 1992, then missed most of 1993 with a knee injury that still affected his play last season. Junior tackle Brett Williams (6-4, 240) was in on 31 tackles, including nine for losses, and four sacks. Fifteen of his 59 career tackles have been behind the line of scrimmage. Sophomore Raymond White (6-3, 255) started two games at nose guard.

WARREN FORNEY



LINEBACKERS

West calls this area "the quarterbacks of the defense." Unfortunately, it is more like the tailbacks of 1994 — little or no starting experience.

Senior Andye McCrorey (5-10, 200) played both inside and outside and had 26 tackles, most of any returning linebacker. Another senior, Chuck Winslow (6-2, 235), is an inside linebacker who has played in virtual obscurity over the last three years. In his only career start, he made 10 tackles against Virginia. That kind of production could make him a regular. Sophomore Mond Wilson (6-3, 235) has a good shot at the other inside starting spot.

The rush linebacker position is virtually devoid of experience. Senior Leomont Evans (6-1, 200) started in 1993 — at free safety. Last year, he suffered from recurring headaches and played in just five games.

The most intriguing story is senior Patrick Sapp (6-4, 230), the starting quarterback for the latter part of 1992, most of 1993 and the first three games in '94 before the Tigers went to an option-style offense. Sapp has thrown for more than 2,000 yards in his career but hopes to make a successful switch to outside linebacker.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The top returning tackler, and probably the top returning player on the squad, is senior strong safety Brian Dawkins, a second-team



ANTWAN WYATT

all-conference choice in each of the last two seasons. He had 71 tackles, 52 solo.

Junior Andre Carter returns at free safety. He had two interceptions and a fumble recovery against Virginia, the third time in Clemson history that a defender recorded three takeaways in a game.

Senior Andre Humphrey and junior Dexter McCleon, who led the Tigers in interceptions with four, return at the corners. Humphrey, a second-team All-ACC pick, has incredible strength for a 5-8, 200-pounder. He broke Stacy Seegars' record for the leg sled with 1,160 pounds — and Seegars was a 330-pound guard.

McCleon has started in football and baseball but put his diamond career on hold in the spring. He led the team with seven pass breakups and tied Carter with four interceptions. McCleon started some at quarterback in 1993, including the Peach Bowl.

Juniors Peter and Andy Ford, Clemson's first twin brother combination in 99 years of football, both started at times last year.

KICKING GAME

Clemson must replace double-duty kicker Nelson Welch, the Tigers' career scoring leader, who set an ACC record with 72 career field goals and also did the punting. Senior Jeff Sauve has been Clemson's kick-off man for most of the last three years but has never attempted a field goal. Senior Chris McNally, who punted in five games in 1993 for a 35.2-yard average, will battle redshirt freshman Kevin Laird.

Humphrey had a 22.7-yard average on 22 kickoff returns — he is Clemson's career leader with 1,373 kickoff return yards — and Undre Williams returned 13 for a 19.1 average. McCleon was the top punt returner, bringing back 13 for a 5.5-yard average. ■

CLEMSON ROSTER

Head Coach:
Tommy West

1994 Record: 5-6-0
ACC Record: 4-4-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
54	Abrams, Jim	SN	6-2	260	So.	Checotah, OK
78	Altman, Ed	OG	6-3	275	So.	Waycross, GA
74	Banasiewicz, Brent	OG	6-3	280	RFr.	Monticello, FL
47	Bartley, Howard	OLB	6-3	190	RFr.	Decatur, GA
24	Basileo, Derek	PK	6-4	205	Jr.	Deerfield Beach, FL
65	Bench, Elmer	SN	5-9	220	So.	Manning, SC
1	Brice, Mike	K	5-11	185	So.	Newberry, SC
69	Brooks, Chris	MG	6-1	240	Jr.	Clinton, SC
94	Broomfield, Donald	OLB	6-4	230	RFr.	Olustee, FL
79	Bundren, Jim	OT	6-3	275	So.	Wilmington, DE
77	Butler, Matt	OG	6-3	270	RFr.	Belmont, NC
28	Carter, Andre	FS	5-10	194	Jr.	Camden, SC
82	Chapelle, James	WR	6-0	180	So.	Columbia, SC
49	Collins, Jason	TE	6-5	230	So.	Slidell, LA
88	Crooks, Kenya	WR	6-3	190	So.	Seneca, SC
91	Cross, Marvin	DE	6-4	250	Sr.	Durham, NC
14	Currie, Rudy	FS	6-3	198	So.	Cleveland, OH
93	Curry, Carlos	MG	6-2	285	Sr.	Decatur, GA
48	Davis, Orlando	WR	5-11	190	Sr.	Durham, NC
71	Davis, Perez	OT	6-5	330	Jr.	Port St. Joe, FL
20	Dawkins, Brian	SS	6-0	190	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL
33	DeSue, Tony	OLB	5-10	205	Jr.	Virginia Beach, VA
44	Downs, Anthony	TB	6-1	200	So.	Greenville, SC
32	Dunnican, Kelton	ILB	5-11	210	Sr.	Sumter, SC
85	Ellis, Wesley	TE	6-4	240	RFr.	Pemberton, NJ
16	Evans, Leomont	OLB	6-1	200	Sr.	Abbeville, SC
43	Ford, Andy	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	Sumter, SC
29	Ford, Peter	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	Sumter, SC
90	Forney, Warren	DE	6-3	275	Sr.	Rutherfordton, NC
26	Gasque, Joey	PK	5-10	180	Jr.	Summerville, SC
86	Greene, Adrian	WR	6-0	180	So.	Loris, SC
15	Greene, Nealon	QB	5-11	190	So.	Yonkers, NY
21	Guess, Henry	WR	6-2	208	Sr.	Cordova, SC
82	Hall, Lamont	TE	6-4	250	So.	Clover, SC
15	Hausgen, Ed	ILB	5-8	200	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
6	Hinton, Marcus	WR	6-0	174	Sr.	Powder Springs, GA
80	Horne, Tony	WR	5-11	170	So.	Rockingham, NC
34	Humphrey, Andre	CB	5-8	200	Sr.	Wilmington, NC
72	Jackson, Robert	OT	6-6	340	Sr.	Washington, DC
24	Jenkins, James	TB	6-1	210	So.	Hammington, NJ

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61	Landry, Mark	OT	6-4	275	So.	Amherst, NH
64	Lewis, Zane	OG	6-2	270	RFr.	Memphis, TN
5	Lynch, Johnny	QB	5-10	180	So.	Jupiter, FL
48	Macklin, Travis	FB	6-1	235	RFr.	Pittsburgh, PA
9	Magnus, Richard	P	6-1	185	Sr.	Levittown, NY
9	McClellan, Dexter	CB	5-10	190	Jr.	Meridian, MS
5	McCrorey, Andy	ILB	5-10	200	Sr.	Rock Hill, SC
23	McNally, Chris	P	6-3	192	Sr.	Troy, MI
52	McLeod, Matt	OL	6-0	275	So.	Clemson, SC
73	Morgan, Dwayne	OT	6-3	300	Sr.	Griffin, GA
51	Moseley, Mike	ILB	6-0	220	So.	Anderson, SC
7	Pegues, Lamont	TB	5-11	195	So.	Thomasville, SC
96	Plantin, Tony	DE	6-4	260	So.	Pendleton, SC
31	Pope, Brad	SS	5-11	173	Jr.	Alpharetta, GA
70	Postell, Holland	OT	6-6	290	RFr.	Summerville, SC
27	Priester, Raymond	FB	6-1	220	So.	Allendale, SC
50	Putnam, Trevor	C	6-4	265	Sr.	Canton, NC
95	Randolph, Bernard	DE	6-2	270	Jr.	Townville, SC
52	Reeves, Matt	OLB	5-11	210	Sr.	Anderson, SC
31	Richardson, David	PK	6-1	165	So.	Clemson, SC
8	Robbins, Chris	QB	6-0	188	Jr.	Hartsville, SC
75	Rountree, Glenn	OG	6-3	285	So.	Suffolk, VA
3	Sapp, Patrick	OLB	6-4	230	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL
17	Sauve, Jeff	PK	6-0	194	Sr.	Mechanicsburg, PA
99	Simpson, Lamarick	DE	6-2	270	Sr.	Rock Hill, SC
18	Smith, Emory	FB	6-0	245	Jr.	Pensacola, FL
11	Solomon, Louis	QB	5-10	168	Sr.	Somerset, NJ
55	Trimble, Jamie	C	6-2	250	Jr.	Ormond Beach, FL
22	Ward, Diamond	CB	5-10	170	Fr.	Wilson, NC
8	Watson, Speedy	CB	5-7	167	Sr.	Memphis, TN
97	White, Raymond	MG	6-3	255	So.	Clinton, MS
92	Williams, Brett	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	Albany, GA
25	Williams, Undre	WR	5-9	170	So.	Gray, GA
42	Wilson, Mond	ILB	6-3	235	So.	Tupelo, MS
36	Winslow, Chuck	ILB	6-2	235	Sr.	Virginia Beach, VA
1	Woods, Joe	FL	5-9	160	Jr.	Union, SC
19	Wyatt, Antwan	FL	5-11	190	Jr.	Daytona Beach, FL
59	Young, Will	OG	6-2	280	Sr.	Clemson, SC

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Abdullah, Rahim	LB	6-6	210	Jacksonville, FL
BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; all-state; all-region, all-city, all-county; recorded 115 tackles as a senior.				
Allen, Michael	QB	5-11	180	Conway, SC
All-Eastern region; all-state; had 2,027 all-purpose yds. as a senior including 781 rushing yds.				
Baker, Carl	WR	6-0	185	Sumter, SC
SuperPrep's South Carolina 23; all-state; had 50 receptions for 588 yds. and six TDs as a senior.				
Bradford, Eric	DL	6-3	270	Dalzell, SC
In 1994, he had 64 tackles and 12 sacks last fall for Georgia Military JC.				
Bridges, Kendrick	LB	6-2	210	Lakeland, FL
Top 75 players in Florida by SuperPrep; registered 100 total tackles as a senior.				
Brown, Rashidi	RB	5-7	170	Hackensack, NJ
SuperPrep All-American; All-Eastern region; Gatorade New Jersey Player-of-the-Year; BLUECHIP ILL. Dream Team; rushed for 1,714 yds. with 27 TDs as a senior.				
Cash, Shawn	DL	6-4	260	McLellanville, SC
All-state; all-conference; made 135 tackles as a senior.				
Cason, Dwayne	RB	6-2	220	Fayetteville, NC
Thirteenth best prospect in North Carolina by SuperPrep; registered 150 tackles as a LB his senior year and rushed for 860 yds.				
Childress, Oj	DB	6-3	210	Nashville, TN
BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; SuperPrep All-Dixie; all-state; all-region; all-conference; made 126 tackles and two ints. as a senior.				
Clark, Will	TE	6-2	225	Marietta, GA
All-metro Atlanta; all-county; caught 12 passes for 161 yds. and three TDs as a senior.				
Coggins, Davey	QB	6-3	195	Upland, CA
BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; SuperPrep All-Farwest; passed for over 500 yds. in only three games as a senior and then missed remainder of the season with injury.				
Curry, Reggie	DB	6-4	200	Harlem, GA
All-State, all-region 4-A-A; all-central Savannah River Area; as a senior made 69 total tackles.				
Dingle, Adrian	LB	6-3	235	Holly Hill, SC
All-Eastern; all-state; Charlotte Observer's Top 50; had 158 tackles as a senior.				
Dingle, Derrick	LB	6-2	225	Berkeley, SC
All-State Greenville News; had 177 tackles, 11 sacks and two ints.				
Edwards, Antwan	DB	6-1	200	Starkville, MS
SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; caught 25 passes for 543 yds. and 13 TDs last fall.				
Fox, Domarco	DB	6-1	190	Philadelphia, MS
All-division; all-state; rushed for 784 yds. and six TDs as a senior.				
Graves, Levar	TE	6-4	250	Jersey City, NJ
18th best overall prospect in New Jersey according to SuperPrep.				
Hulsey, Corey	OT	6-7	300	Lula, GA
SuperPrep All-Dixie; BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; Atlanta Journal-Constitution Georgia Top 50; made 75 tackles last season.				
Jones, Chris	LB	6-2	215	Monroe, GA
Had over 1,700 all-purpose yds. his senior season.				
Luckie, Billy	QB	6-2	205	Ft. Walton Beach, FL
BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; passed for 3,587 yds., 22 TDs and five ints. during his last two seasons.				
McKenzie, Damonte	FB	6-2	230	Lake City, SC
BLUECHIP ILL. All-Southeast Region; all-state; rushed for 1,566 yds. and 15 TDs as a senior.				
McLellan, Marcus	DL	6-4	240	Dillon, SC
Missed eight games in 1994 due to injury.				
Mitchell, Joedy	OL	6-6	270	Conyers, GA
BLUECHIP ILL. All-Southeast Region.				
Moore, Wayne	DB	5-9	170	Lake Butler, FL
All-state; all-area; all-conference; all-region.				
Rice, Chris	DB	5-10	175	Starkville, MS
Rushed for 1,708 yards and 14 TDs as a senior.				
Simmons, Anthony	LB	6-1	198	Spartanburg, SC
SuperPrep All-American; All-South The Orlando Sentinel; All-State Greenville News.				
Streeter, Brandon	QB	6-3	180	Gettysburg, PA
Passed for more than 4,000 yds. the last two seasons.				
Talley, Robert	RB	6-0	230	Bronx, NY
Signed with Rutgers in 1994 but did not attend school in the fall.				
Thompson, John	LB	5-10	220	Jacksonville, FL
Jacksonville area Defensive Player-of-the-Year by the Florida Times-Union; all-state; all-region; first-team North Florida; recorded 205 tackles last fall.				
Ward, Diamond	DB	5-10	175	Wilson, NC
SuperPrep All-Northeast; caught 11 TD passes in 1994.				
Williams, Eric	DL	6-3	250	Marlboro, SC
All-region; all-state; recorded 158 tackles last season.				
Woods, Joe	WR	5-9	170	Union, SC
Transferred to Clemson from Ole Miss.				
Ziegler, Bennie	LB	6-3	218	St. Petersburg, FL
BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; made 153 total tackles with seven sacks during his senior season.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (9)

LT	79 Jim Bundren (So., 1); 61 Mark Landry (So., 1)
LG	59 Will Young (Sr., 2); 78 Ed Altman (So., 1)
C	50 Trevor Putnam (Sr., 2); 55 Jamie Trimble (Jr., 1)
RG	75 Glenn Rountree (So., 1); 77 Matt Butler (Fr., 0)
RT	73 Dwayne Morgan (Sr., 1); 72 Robert Jackson (Sr., 2)
TE	82 Lamont Hall (So., 1); 85 Wesley Ellis (Fr., 0)
SE	88 Kenya Crooks (So., 1); 80 Tony Horne (So., 1)
QB	15 Nealon Greene (So., 1); 11 Louis Solomon (Sr., 3)
FB	27 Raymond Priester (So., 1); 18 Emory Smith (Jr., 2)
TB	7 Lamont Pegues (So., 1); 44 Anthony Downs (So., 1)
FL	19 Antwan Wyatt (Jr., 2); 1 Joe Woods (Jr., 2)
PK	31 David Richardson (So., 0)

DEFENSE (7)

BAN	3 Patrick Sapp (Sr., 3); 94 Donald Broomfield (Fr., 0)
DE	99 LaMarick Simpson (Sr., 3); 90 Warren Forney (Sr., 3)
MG	93 Carlos Curry (Sr., 3); 97 Raymond White (So., 1)
DE	91 Marvin Cross (Sr., 3); 92 Brett Williams (Jr., 2)
RUSH	16 Leomont Evans (Sr., 3); 31 Brad Pope (Jr., 1)
ILB	42 Mond Wilson (So., 1); 32 Kelton Dunnican (Sr., 1)
ILB	5 Andy McCrorey (Sr., 3); 36 Chuck Winslow (Sr., 3)
CB	9 Dexter McClellan (Jr., 2); 29 Peter Ford (Jr., 2)
SS	20 Brian Dawkins (Sr., 3); 31 Brad Pope (Jr., 1)
FS	28 Andre Carter (Jr., 2); 14 Rudy Currie (So., 3)
CB	34 Andre Humphrey (Sr., 3); 43 Andy Ford (Jr., 2)
P	37 Kevin Laird (Fr., 0)

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TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Nealon Greene, 51-94-524-1, 1 TD
Rushing: Lamont Pegues, 92 car., 390 yds., 2 TDs
Receiving: Antwan Wyatt, 30 rec., 282 yds., 1 TD
Scoring: Emory Smith, Raymond Priester, 3 TDs, 18 points
Punting: None
Kicking: None
Tackles: Brian Dawkins, 71, 52 solo
Sacks: Brett Williams, 4
Interceptions: Dexter McClellan, 4 for 27 yards

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Nov. 11	Duke
Nov. 18	at South Carolina

Information provided by Tim Bourret, Sports Information Director.

MARYLAND TERRAPINS

There are no Joe Smiths to transform the University of Maryland football team into a national power as quickly as THE Joe Smith resuscitated the basketball program.

There is, however, a Scott Milanovich, a Jermaine Lewis and a Geroy Simon. It is the



GEROY SIMON

GREG FORWERCK

rocket arm of the first and the flying feet of the last two upon which the Terrapins will base much of their hope for further improvement. Progress sometimes has seemed to move as slowly as the school's turtle mascot.

After finishing 3-8 and 2-9 in coach Mark Duffner's first two seasons, the Terps improved to 4-7. Maryland was 4-4 at one point before losing a wild 47-45 shootout to North Carolina State and a 21-16 decision to Syracuse two weeks later.

Duffner's pass-happy Red Storm run-and-shoot offense should continue to rewrite the record book. However, much of the anticipated respectability rests with an experienced defense, one that improved dramatically over a 1993 season in which the Terps surrendered an astounding 479 points (43.5 average) to go with NCAA record yields of 6,083 total yards and a 553-yard average. Last year, under new defensive coordinator Kevin Coyle, the numbers dropped to 326 opposing points (29.6 average), 4,778 yards yielded and 434.4 yards allowed per game.

"Our aim is to have another year of marked improvement," Duffner says. "Milanovich is one of the very best quarterbacks anywhere, and Lewis and Simon are complete, proven receivers who give us great quickness.

"Defensively, the same people are back who improved our numbers last year. Ratcliff Thomas (linebacker) is becoming a team leader, as well as (cornerback) Andreal Johnson. I'm excited about what we can do from a personnel standpoint. This is potentially our best defense in four seasons."

Although the ACC is rapidly becoming one of the nation's premier football leagues, Maryland is improving and should be competitive against non-conference opponents Tulane, West Virginia and Louisville. Three of the first four games are at home, but five of the last seven are on the road.

Major changes are nearing completion at Byrd Stadium. Some \$20 million was spent to add an upper deck on the north side and complete the construction of new facilities. Seating will jump from 42,000 to 48,000.

QUARTERBACKS

Milanovich, a senior who owns 14 school records, could eclipse all former ACC quarterbacks, both in accuracy percentage and total yards.

In 1994, Milanovich led the ACC in completions (229), completion percentage (68.8) and touchdown passes (20), and was voted second-team all-conference behind Florida State's Danny Kanell, despite receiving more first-place votes. Milanovich set NCAA records by completing 23 consecutive passes (four against Tulane, 19 against North Carolina State) and posting an 86.8 completion percentage against N.C. State when he connected on 33 of 38 passes. Milanovich threw for 2,394 yards and was intercepted only nine times in 333 passes. In 1993, he became the first player in ACC history to throw for 400 yards five times in a season when his 3,499 yards and 26 touchdowns were the second-highest totals in conference history.

Sophomore Brian Cummings appeared in nine games without throwing a pass but ran the short-yardage option offense. He was the team's fourth-leading rusher with 63 yards on 15 carries and tied for the team lead with four rushing touchdowns.

RUNNING BACKS

What has 22 legs and can't run? The Maryland offense. That's a joke, son. For the second year in a row, Maryland's ground "attack" ranked 102nd nationally, improving slightly from an average of 92.1 to 94.4 yards a game.

Allen Williams, who rushed for 649 of Maryland's 1,037 yards (the run-and-shoot formation uses a lone "super back"), graduated, leaving returning sophomores Buddy

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Rodgers and Brian Underwood. Underwood rushed for 180 yards and caught 13 passes; Rodgers was third with 129 yards and tied Cummings with four rushing touchdowns.

RECEIVERS

Lewis, a senior, is the school's all-time yardage receiver with 1,995 yards and is tied for the most touchdown receptions with 18. Early this year, he will also break the mark for total receptions (134 by Frank Wycheck, 1990-92; Lewis has 127) and could crack the ACC record book, as well.

Regardless, the record might not last long. Simon, a junior, set an ACC single-season mark last season with 77 catches, and his career total already stands at 96. Simon is Mr. Inside (a slot receiver) to Lewis' Mr. Outside (wide receiver). Another quality wideout is junior Mancel Johnson, who has 51 receptions in two seasons. The run-and-shoot utilizes two wideouts and two slot receivers. Battling for the other slot are senior Richard Roberts and sophomores Kendrick Walton, Bruce James and Jason Word.

The only tight ends on the spring roster were sophomores Eric Ogbogu (6-4, 224) and Chaney Milner (6-1, 223).

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Senior tackle Mark Motley (6-5, 297)

started every game a year ago after senior tackle John Teter (6-5, 290), the 1993 starter, suffered injury problems. Teter, fully recovered, is a likely starter at guard. Junior center/guard Erik Greenstein (6-2, 300) has started at both positions. Sophomore Darryl Gilliam (6-5, 300) may open opposite Motley at tackle. Sophomore Pat Ward (6-5, 296) returns at guard.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Duffner has recruited well, and the result is a young, potentially solid unit that has numerous candidates for starting roles. Sophomore Eric Hicks (6-5, 227) shined as a true freshman at end, and so did Al Wallace (6-4, 245) as a sophomore.

Hicks and Wallace likely will flank two sophomores who started in 1993 as true freshmen but were ineligible last year: tackle Tim Watson (6-4, 264) and nose tackle Johnnie Hicks (6-1, 267).

Key backups are junior Mario Chavez (6-0, 232) and sophomores Mitch Watkins (6-2, 258), Eric Ogbogu (6-4, 224) and Jason Brown (6-2, 240).

LINEBACKERS

Thomas (6-0, 231, junior), an inside linebacker, has 246 tackles in two years, a pace that, if continued, would make him the most prolific tackler in school history (the record is 481). He has been the one constant during two years of defensive experimentation.



JERMAINE LEWIS

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Competing to play alongside him are senior Tim Brown (5-11, 210) and sophomore Brett White (6-1, 220).

At outside linebacker is senior Mike Settles (6-0, 200), who ranked second to Thomas with 105 tackles last year (Thomas totaled 140). Behind him is senior Gene Gray (6-1, 215). Redshirt freshman Troy Fowlkes (6-0, 252) is highly regarded.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Johnson, a junior, has 141 tackles, 12 pass deflections and three interceptions in two years and is the leader of the secondary from his corner position. Sophomore Orlando Strozier returns to the other corner after a knee injury sidelined him all of last year. Senior Darrick Rather played significant minutes at cornerback, and Johnson's brother, Johnnie, a junior, also is on hand.

Junior Jermaine Stewart returns at strong safety, but he could have a battle from Rather. Senior free safety Wade Inge brings substantial starting experience, with an able backup in junior Lamont Gore. Talented sophomore Henry Baker, used mostly on special teams, could see playing time in the secondary, as could redshirt freshmen Clifton Crosby and Paul Jackson.

KICKING GAME

Besides being a record-setting passer, Milanovich is Maryland's all-time leading punter (42.8-yard average). Last year, he averaged 41.8 yards. Junior Joe O'Donnell was the ACC's most accurate placekicker in 1994 (nine of 10 field goals, 33 of 34 extra points).

Strozier (who will return punts, along with Lewis and Johnson) and speedsters Stewart and Underwood (who will handle kickoff returns along with, again, Lewis) should give Maryland a solid return game. ■

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MARYLAND ROSTER

Head Coach:
Mark Duffner

1994 Record: 4-7-0
ACC Record: 2-6-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
63	Abrams, Richard	DL	6-4	288	So.	Arundel, MD
23	Baker, Henry	DB	6-2	182	So.	Patterson, NY
82	Booker, Phil	WR	6-3	200	So.	Baltimore, MD
58	Brown, Jason	DL	6-1	240	So.	White Springs, FL
44	Brown, Tim	LB	5-11	210	Sr.	Statesville, NC
36	Bull, Daniell	P	6-2	207	So.	Alexandria, VA
45	Chavez, Mario	DE	6-0	232	Jr.	N. Miami Bch., FL
25	Crosby, Clifton	DB	5-9	157	Fr.	Erie, PA
9	Cummings, Brian	QB	5-11	191	So.	Eastchester, NY
2	Everhart, Cleveland	LB	5-11	210	Sr.	Highland Park, MI
66	Feugill, John	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	Methuen, MA
97	Fitzgerald, Craig	DL	6-3	264	Sr.	Philadelphia, PA
60	Fowlkes, Troy	LB	6-0	252	Fr.	Linthicum, MD
31	Giles, Darryl	DB	6-0	177	So.	Suitland, MD
68	Gilliam, Darryl	OL	6-5	300	So.	Washington, DC
24	Gore, Lamont	DB	6-0	199	Jr.	Lanham, MD
41	Gray, Gene	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Washington, DC
69	Greenstein, Erik	C	6-2	300	Jr.	Andover, MA
93	Hall, Farad	C	6-1	252	Jr.	Carol City, FL
79	Henne, Aaron	OL	6-5	275	Jr.	Allison Park, PA
51	Hesprich, Rhett	LB	6-0	213	So.	Snellville, GA
90	Hicks, Eric	DL	6-5	227	So.	Erie, PA
53	Hicks, Johnnie	DL	6-1	267	So.	Harrisburg, PA
81	Howard, Jeremiah	WR	5-11	183	Sr.	Garrett Park, MD
5	Inge, Wade	DB	6-1	196	Sr.	Lindenwood, NJ
36	Jackson, Paul	DB	5-11	181	Fr.	Clinton, MD
19	James, Bruce	WR	5-7	154	So.	Guetna, LA
27	Johnson, Andreall	DB	5-10	172	Jr.	Pahokee, FL
21	Johnson, Johnnie	DB	6-0	188	Jr.	Pahokee, FL
6	Johnson, Mancel	WR	6-1	178	Jr.	Lanham, MD
1	Jones, Duan	WR	5-10	150	Fr.	Glenarden, MD
4	Lewis, Jermaine	WR	5-8	172	Sr.	Lanham, MD
35	Lytle, Ken	K	5-10	178	Jr.	Avon, CT
13	Milanovich, Scott	QB-P	6-3	227	Sr.	Butler, PA
30	Milner, Chaney	TE	6-1	223	So.	Alexandria, VA

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
38	Moore, Bob	LB	5-11	231	Sr.	N. Amityville, NY
74	Moran, Chad	OL	6-1	243	So.	Severna Park, MD
78	Motley, Mark	OL	6-5	297	Sr.	Moultrie, GA
16	O'Donnell, Joe	K	5-9	180	Jr.	Rural Ridge, PA
42	Ogbogu, Eric	DE	6-4	224	So.	Irvington, NY
32	Ogle, Kendall	LB	6-0	205	So.	Irvington, NJ
37	Plank, Kevin	RB	5-11	229	Sr.	Kensington, MD
11	Rather, Darrick	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Decatur, AL
73	Rezzelle, Ryan	OL	6-5	290	RFr.	Erie, PA
17	Rhodes, Brad	PK	5-7	154	RFr.	Biloxi, MS
8	Roberts, Richard	WR	5-6	164	Sr.	Annandale, VA
34	Rodgers, Buddy	RB	5-11	225	So.	Providence, RI
12	Salkeld, Scott	DB	5-10	185	So.	College Park, MD
33	Settles, Mike	LB	6-0	200	Sr.	Temple Hills, MD
10	Simon, Geroy	WR	6-0	177	Jr.	Johnstown, PA
95	Sims, Ashley	DL	6-2	250	Jr.	Troy, NY
65	Sorrentino, Pete	OL	6-5	320	RFr.	Staten Island, NY
3	Stewart, Jermaine	DB	6-1	194	Jr.	Jersey City, NJ
20	Stewart, Todd	DB	6-2	185	RFr.	Washington, DC
7	Strozier, Orlando	DB	6-1	194	So.	Augusta, GA
72	Stump, Jim	OL	5-11	285	Sr.	Finksburg, MD
55	Surman, Anthony	DL	6-0	280	RFr.	Pittsburgh, PA
76	Teter, John	OG	6-5	290	Sr.	College Park, MD
46	Thomas, Ratcliff	LB	6-0	231	Jr.	Woodbridge, VA
40	Underwood, Brian	RB	6-1	177	So.	Bronx, NY
56	Wallace, Al	DL	6-4	245	Jr.	Del Ray Beach, FL
80	Walton, Kendrick	WR	6-2	167	So.	Dallas, TX
71	Ward, Pat	OL	6-5	296	So.	Herrndon, VA
47	Watkins, Mitch	DL	6-2	258	So.	Salisbury, MD
87	Watson, Tim	DL	6-4	264	So.	Somers Point, NJ
50	White, Brett	LB	6-1	220	So.	Hornell, NY
92	White, Cornelius	DL	6-4	258	So.	Newburgh, NY
15	Williams, Walt	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	Miami, FL
84	Word, Jason	WR	6-2	205	So.	Kansas City, MO

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Barton, Eric	LB	6-3	235	Alexandria, VA
All-Northern Virginia; BLUECHIP ILL. All-Atlantic Coast Area.				
Boyle, James	OL	6-5	300	Delmar, NY
All-New York State; all-area; BLUECHIP ILL. All-East.				
Bunting, Derrick	DL	6-4	285	Coraopolis, PA
All-Western Pennsylvania; all-conference; recorded 74 tackles and seven QB sacks as senior.				
Cowsette, Delbert	DL	6-2	255	Cleveland, OH
All-state.				
Davidson, Troy	WR	5-11	180	Pittsburgh, PA
All-Western Pennsylvania; BLUECHIP ILL. All-East.				
Eatmon, Darnell	RB	5-11	190	Seabrook, MD
All-area; SuperPrep All-America.				
Evans, Todd	QB	6-2	190	Austin, TX
All-Metropolitan; all-district; threw for 1,699 yds and 15 TDs as senior.				
Grier, Ernest	DB	6-1	195	Absecon, NJ
BLUECHIP ILL. All-America JC last fall for Hudson Valley (NY) CC.				
Hentz, Andre	DB	5-9	190	Asheville, NC
Transfer from Furman; will be eligible in the fall.				
Hough, Josh	DL	6-5	250	Waynesboro, PA
Played last season for Valley Forge (PA) Mil. Coll.				
Huggins, Jomo	LB	6-3	220	Uniondale, NY
All-New York State; All-Long Island; had 110 tackles as senior.				
Jenkins, Anthony	DE	6-2	250	Winston-Salem, NC
All-conference last fall for Butler (KS) CC.				
Johnson, Derrick	OLB	6-3	205	Pittsburgh, PA
All-Western Pennsylvania.				
Lyght, Erwyn	DB	6-1	195	Westfield, NJ
All-county; BLUECHIP ILL. All-East.				
Mastrole, Ken	QB	6-3	210	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
BLUECHIP ILL. All-South; passed for 2,056 yds and 16 TDs as senior.				
Messina, Brad	OL	6-5	285	Bogota, NJ
All-state; SuperPrep All-East.				
Richardson, Julian		6-3	210	Perth Amboy, NJ
All-county; BLUECHIP ILL. All-America.				
Smith, Rashad	LB	6-2	230	Ft. Washington, MD
BLUECHIP ILL. All-Atlantic Coast Area; had over 100 tackles as senior.				
Timmins, Peter	LB	6-4	230	Staten Island, NY
All-New York State; All-New York City; SuperPrep All-America; had 80 tackles as senior.				
Timothy, Eric	OL-DL	6-4	310	Hamden, CT
All-state; all-area; SuperPrep All-East.				
Washington, Lynde	DB	5-9	170	Upper Marlboro, MD
BLUECHIP ILL. All-Atlantic Coast Area; All-Metropolitan; rushed for over 1,000 yards last fall.				
Westley, Harold	RB-WR	5-8	170	Deerfield Beach, FL
All-Broward County; BLUECHIP ILL. All-South.				
Word, Jason	WR	6-0	175	Kansas City, KS
Played last for Butler (KS) CC.				
Wu, Jamieson	DL	6-3	285	
All-state; all-conference; BLUECHIP ILL. All-Midwest; Dallas Morning News National Top 100.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (5)

LT	68	Darryl Gilliam, (So., 0); 79 Aaron Henne (Jr., 1)
LG	71	Pat Ward (So., 1); 73 Ryan Rezzelle (Fr., 0)
C	69	Erik Greenstein (Jr., 2); 93 Farad Hall (Jr., 0)
RG	76	John Teter (Sr., 2); 79 Aaron Henne (Jr., 1)
RT	78	Mark Motley (Sr., 2); 66 John Feugill (Fr., 0)
WR	4	Jermaine Lewis (Sr., 3); 1 Duan Jones (Fr., 0)
SLOT	8	Richard Roberts (Sr., 2); 84 Jason Word (So., 0)
SLOT	10	Geroy Simon (Jr., 2); 19 Bruce James (So., 0)
WR	6	Mancel Johnson (Jr., 2); 80 Kendrick Walton (So., 1)
QB	13	Scott Milanovich (Sr., 3); 9 Brian Cummings (So., 1)
SB	34	Buddy Rodgers (So., 1); 40 Brian Underwood (So., 1)
PK	16	Joe O'Donnell (Jr., 1)

DEFENSE (7)

DE	90	Eric Hicks (So., 1); 45 Mario Chavez (Jr., 1)
T	87	Tim Watson (So., 0); 47 Mitch Watkins (So., 1)
N	53	Johnnie Hicks (So., 1); 58 Jason Brown (So., 1)
DE	56	Al Wallace (Jr., 1); 42 Eric Ogbogu (So., 1)
LB	46	Ratcliff Thomas (Jr., 2); 32 Kendall Ogle (So., 1)
LB	33	Mike Settles (Sr., 2); 41 Gene Gray (Sr., 2)
LB	44	Tim Brown (Sr., 2); 50 Brett White (So., 1)
CB	7	Orlando Strozier (So., 1); 25 Clifton Crosby (Fr., 0)
SS	11	Darrick Rather (Sr., 3); 3 Jermaine Stewart (Jr., 2)
FS	5	Wade Inge (Sr., 3); 24 Lamont Gore (Jr., 2)
CB	27	Andreall Johnson (Jr., 2); 36 Paul Jackson (Fr., 0)
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Rushing: Brian Underwood, 41 car., 180 yds, 1 TD
Receiving: Geroy Simon, 77 rec., 891 yds., 5 TDs
Scoring: Joe O'Donnell, 9 FFs, 33 XP, 60 points
Punting: Scott Milanovich, 51 punts, 41.8 avg.
Kicking: Joe O'Donnell, 9-10 FGs, 33-34 XP
Tackles: Ratcliff Thomas, 140, 87 solo
Sacks: Al Wallace, 5
Interceptions: Wade Inge, 3 for 57 yards

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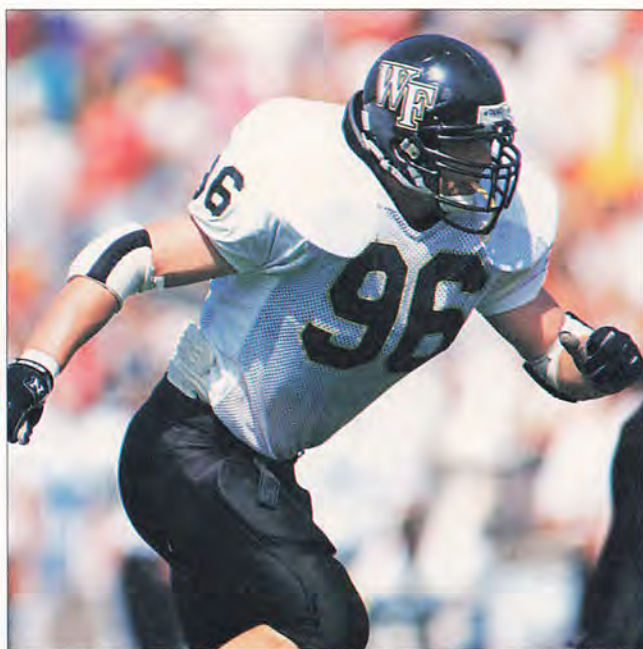
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WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

If the Wake Forest Demon Deacons learned anything in 1994, it was "Don't get behind early."

Sadly, they fell behind in every game, and the combination of youth and inexperience proved a real obstacle in catching up. Nine



RICK GARDNER

opponents scored in the first quarter to take early leads. On the other hand, Wake didn't score in the first quarter of any Atlantic Coast Conference game.

Playing catch-up ball in so many games resulted in a 3-8 record for the Deacons.

But coach Jim Caldwell, starting his third season, sees brighter days ahead.

"We're making progress," he says. "We have more experience than we had last year. Some of our youngsters have matured, and we've changed our weight coach and stepped up that phase of our program.

"Also, I think we have an excellent recruiting class coming in, and it's a good bet many of those will play some."

Last year, the Deacons played 12 of their 19 true freshmen and 14 of the 21 newcomers who joined the program in August.

Look for Wake Forest to improve this season, but not enough to get out of the ACC's lower echelon.

QUARTERBACKS

It must be something in the water, since virtually all the ACC quarterbacks in North Carolina play more than one sport. North Carolina's Mike Thomas, Duke's Spence Fischer and North Carolina State's Terry Harvey have baseball in their present or

past, and Wake Forest's Rusty LaRue played on a basketball team that contended for the NCAA championship.

LaRue is the first Deacon to start in football and basketball since Bill Hull in 1961-62.

In basketball, LaRue is a role player; in football, he is the centerpiece. At 6-2, 194, he possesses the strength, poise, confidence and intelligence to get the job done, but he has yet to spark that big winning season.

It's difficult to judge individual performance because the Deacons were victimized by extreme youth and inexperience last year. LaRue's eighth-place ranking in pass efficiency and total offense in the ACC may not mean anything this time around.

With help from an outstanding recruiting classes, LaRue could translate potential into performance. His 1994 stats weren't bad (57.4 completion rate for 1,303 yards and five touchdowns), but he needs to reduce his interceptions (nine).

The Deacons have a pair of strong young arms in the wings. They got a look at one in the finale against Georgia Tech when LaRue was sidelined with a shoulder injury. Freshman Brian Kuklick, regarded as one of Pennsylvania's top prep signal-callers, came on to lead the conservative offense to victory, hitting six of 15 passes for 59 yards.

Competing with Kuklick for playing time will be fellow sophomore David Cerchio, another possible key to Wake's football future.

RUNNING BACKS

Demon runners produced 1,024 yards in '94, while opposing rushers generated 2,978. Much improvement is needed in the running game, and the team is virtually starting from scratch.

Sherron Gudger, the Deacons' leading ground-gainer last year with a mere 261 yards, won't be back because of a medical hardship ruling.

Wake's rushing highlight of the season came in the Georgia Tech game when freshman Herman Lewis scampered for 149 yards on 35 carries. Both figures were season highs, the only other 100-yard game being turned in by Gudger against Army.

The tailback spot should belong to the Lewis boys, sophomore Herman and junior John, no relation. Sophomore Myles Savage is another who will contend for the position.

At fullback, junior Gardell Chavis, who started three games but saw considerable relief action, and sophomore Wandé Shaw will duke it out.

Converted junior linebacker LaDwaun Harrison could be a factor at either back position.



WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

RECEIVERS

The Deacons lost their top receiver, Roger Pettus, but return the No. 2 man, junior Dan Ballou, a split end who had 27 grabs for 307 yards and a touchdown. His backup looks to be sophomore Darrell Braswell.

Battling for flanker will be sophomore Kai Sneed and senior Marlon Estes, back after a year's absence. Sophomores Thabiti Davis and Brandon Perry also figure into the mix.

With the graduation of Wake's top two tight ends, Matt McNeel and Rhett Blanchard, this spot is wide-open. Junior William Clark (6-3, 215) will battle sophomore Chad Alexander (6-2, 235) for the starting assignment.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Vast improvement is expected upfront as four of the five linemen return, with center Eddie McKeel being the only loss. The leader is senior left tackle Elton Ndoma-Ogar (6-3, 284), one of the most talented offensive linemen in the ACC and an All-America candidate. Strong, with quick feet and considerable savvy on the field, Ndoma-Ogar is also durable, having started 30 straight games.

Returning junior starters are guard Tony Yarnall (6-4, 274), tackle Doug Marsigli (6-5, 283) and Bill Leeder (6-3, 290), who likely will move from guard to center to fill

the vacancy created by McKeel's departure.

Sophomore Jeff Flowe (6-6, 281) and junior Eric Workman will contend at right tackle, and sophomore Tim Goodson (6-5, 302) will serve as Ndoma-Ogar's backup. Sophomore Taris Clark (6-3, 266) and redshirt freshman Mike Johnson (6-5, 290) will vie for playing time at the guard spots. Junior Bo Loy (6-2, 240) will back up Leeder.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Three of Wake's four starting down linemen return, and there appears to be more depth than in previous seasons.

An end position was vacated when Jimmy Quander graduated, and the Deacons have three talented youngsters who could step in: sophomore David Zadel (6-5, 222), who had two fumble recoveries that led to TDs in the Georgia Tech game, and juniors Harold Gragg (6-4, 260) and Rob Meeker (6-3, 234).

Barring injury, the Deacons will be solid at the other three positions. Senior end Rick Gardner (6-3, 240) was the team's fourth-leading hit man with 69. The starting tackles, junior Steve Vaughan (6-5, 262) and sophomore Robert Fatzinger (6-4, 261), also return.

LINEBACKERS

Wake is rebuilding here and must replace starters Kevin Giles and Mike Neubeiser at the inside positions. Giles concluded a brilliant career with 412 total tackles and 255 unassisted stops, both good for third place in



DOUG MARSIGLI

STEPHEN J. MILLER

the school's record books. He also was only the third player to lead the Deacons in tackles three straight years.

Still, the cupboard is not bare. The Deacons return senior Tucker Grace (6-2, 236), the team's No. 3 tackler with 87 hits. Flanking him will be redshirt freshman Kelvin Moses (6-2, 200) on the outside and sophomore Jon Mannon (6-2, 218), with senior Jones Holcomb (6-1, 200) as a challenger.

Also vying for playing time will be sophomores Marquis Taylor (6-2, 240) and Mark Makovec (6-1, 190), and senior Austin Crowder (6-0, 249).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The secondary is both experienced and strong. Here, too, the Deacons have lost a good player and welcome back three who gained considerable seasoning in '94.

Gone is All-ACC strong safety Richard Goodpasture; back are senior Brent Morehead and junior Major Griffey at the corners and junior Terrence Suber at rover (free safety). Suber was the team's No. 5 tackler with 60. Right behind him was senior Alexis Sockwell, who had 57 hits although he started only one game. Sockwell will take over for Goodpasture at rover.

KICKING GAME

The kicking game should be more experienced and more productive this year. Both junior placement specialist Bill Hollows and senior punter Mike Strazzeri return.

Hollows hopes to improve on his '94 performance (nine of 16 field-goal attempts), and the same goes for Strazzeri, who averaged 39.2 yards on 78 kicks.

Crowder does the long snapping, and Morehead and Herman Lewis are expected to be the primary kick returners. ■

KAI SNEAD



MIKE MOORE

WAKE FOREST ROSTER

Head Coach:
Jim Caldwell

1994 Record: 3-8-0
ACC Record: 1-7-1

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
88	Alexander, Chad	TE	6-2	235	So.	Coppell, TX
87	Ballou, Dan	WR	5-11	160	Jr.	Wilmington, MA
80	Braswell, Darrell	WR	5-10	153	So.	Hendersonville, NC
12	Cerchio, David	QB	6-4	207	So.	Middletown, NJ
28	Charasika, Paidemoyo	WR	5-7	160	RFr.	Louisville, KY
32	Chavis, Gardell	RB	6-0	226	Jr.	Fayetteville, NC
27	Chavis, Kenyon	DB	5-11	182	So.	Fayetteville, NC
69	Clark, Taris	OL	6-3	266	So.	Ellenwood, GA
89	Clark, William	TE	6-3	215	Jr.	Reidsville, NC
58	Crowder, Austin	LB	6-0	249	Sr.	Lucas, TX
24	Daniel, Dameron	DB	5-9	171	RFr.	Ellenboro, NC
81	Davis, Thabiti	FL	6-3	197	So.	Charlotte, NC
29	Depenbrock, Patrick	DB	6-2	186	RFr.	Arlington, VA
10	Eldridge, Troy	QB	6-4	204	Jr.	Wilton, CT
13	Elrod, Tom	QB	6-3	198	So.	Winter Park, FL
1	Estes, Marlon	FL	5-11	186	Sr.	Raleigh, NC
84	Fatzinger, Robert	DT	6-4	261	So.	Northampton, PA
72	Flowe, Jeff	OL	6-6	281	So.	Charlotte, NC
96	Gardner, Rick	DE	6-3	240	Sr.	Greensboro, NC
65	Gaskell, Chris	OL	6-4	290	So.	Hampton, VA
79	Goodson, Tim	OL	6-5	302	So.	Willingboro, NJ
57	Grace, Tucker	LB	6-2	236	Sr.	Kings Park, NY
98	Gragg, Harold	DE	6-4	260	Jr.	Black Mountain, NC
25	Griffey, Major	DB	6-0	171	Jr.	Norton, VA
40	Harrison, LaDwaun	RB	6-0	214	Jr.	Durham, NC
46	Holcomb, Jones	LB	6-1	200	Sr.	Elkin, NC
66	Hollenbeck, Mark	DE	6-2	225	Jr.	Palm Bch. Gardens, FL
15	Hollows, Bill	PK	6-1	214	Jr.	New Bern, NC
50	Hower, John	LB	6-1	184	RFr.	Natrona Hts., PA
97	Hyman, Rob	DT	6-4	245	So.	Franklin Lakes, NJ
71	Johnson, Mike	OL	6-5	290	RFr.	Lugoff, SC
83	Joyner, Aljamont	DT	6-3	273	So.	Waverly, VA
17	Kuklick, Brian	QB	6-4	195	So.	Hatboro, PA
10	LaRue, Rusty	QB	6-2	194	Sr.	Oak Ridge, NC

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
61	Leeder, Bill	C	6-3	290	Jr.	Belmont, MI
26	Lewis, Herman	RB	5-8	173	So.	Columbus, GA
44	Lewis, John	RB	5-10	225	Jr.	Elizabethtown, NC
74	Loy, Bo	C	6-2	240	Jr.	Burlington, NC
48	Makovec, Mark	LB	6-1	190	RFr.	Nesquehoning, PA
55	Mannon, Jon	LB	6-2	218	So.	Destin, FL
62	Marsigli, Doug	OL	6-5	283	Jr.	Rocky Mount, NC
59	McCracken, Greg	C	6-4	268	Sr.	Waynesville, NC
99	Meeker, Rob	DE	6-3	234	Jr.	Dana Pointe, CA
18	Moore, Tripp	P-PK	6-2	205	RFr.	Columbia, SC
41	Morehead, Brent	DB	6-1	192	Sr.	Julian, NC
49	Moses, Kelvin	LB	6-2	200	RFr.	Hartsville, SC
38	Muyres, Jeffrey	DB	6-2	177	RFr.	Stone Mountain, GA
60	Ndoma-Ogar, Elton	OL	6-3	289	Sr.	Spartanburg, SC
3	Perry, Brandon	WR	6-1	196	So.	Lithonia, GA
2	Savage, Myles	RB	5-7	170	So.	Piscataway, NJ
42	Shaw, Wandé	RB	6-1	220	Fr.	Plant City, FL
40	Shepherdson, Brandon	RB	5-8	188	Fr.	Philadelphia, PA
63	Sigmon, Jeff	OL	6-0	273	So.	Clemmons, NC
45	Sigmon, Reid	PK	5-9	191	Jr.	Hendersonville, NC
92	Simpkins, Jerome	DT	6-3	270	Jr.	Opa Locka, FL
82	Snead, Kai	WR	5-9	176	So.	Miami, FL
4	Sockwell, Alexis	DB	6-2	184	Sr.	Salisbury, NC
29	Solomon, D'Angelo	DB	5-8	159	So.	Decatur, GA
35	Strazzeri, Mike	P	6-0	200	Sr.	East Islip, NY
14	Stuetzer, Tom	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Dunwoody, GA
11	Suber, Terrence	DB	5-10	176	Jr.	Baltimore, MD
52	Taylor, Marquis	LB	6-2	240	So.	Delray Beach, FL
93	Vaughan, Steve	DT	6-5	262	Jr.	Rainelle, WV
78	Workman, Eric	OL	6-6	306	Jr.	Bluefield, VA
75	Yarnall, Tony	OL	6-4	274	Jr.	Brookhaven, PA
94	Zadel, David	DE	6-5	222	So.	Cohasset, MA
85	Zelenka, Joe	TE	6-5	246	RFr.	Berea, OH

1995 SIGNEES

NAME POS. HT. WT. HOMETOWN
Bradley, Dan QB 6-5 230 Silver Creek, NY
Passed for 2,351 yds. and 10 TDs as a senior.

Clark, Desmond WR 6-3 195 Lakeland, FL
Played some at QB during his high school career.

Deese, Jammie WR 6-0 170 Laurinburg, NC
Recorded 41 catches for 760 yds. last season.

Gary, Kito RB 6-1 175 Miami, FL
Rushed for 900 yds. with 13 TDs his senior season.

Guice, Abdul LB 6-3 190 Rockledge, FL
Class 4A all-state Honorable Mention, all-Space Coast Second Team.

Hollowell, Todd OL 6-7 320 Chesapeake, VA
All-Tidewater; all-Chesapeake; all-Southeastern District; collected 61 solo tackles as a senior.

Kane, Morgan RB 6-1 190 Ottawa, ON
One of the top 10 prospects in Canada.

Lam, Willie TE 6-4 235 Penn Laird, VA
Passed for nearly 1,200 yds. and 10 TDs as a senior.

Lik, James LB 6-6 215 New Hyde Park, NY
All-state; caught 14 TD passes as a junior and senior.

Lyman, Dustin DL-TE 6-4 220 Boulder, CO
All-Centennial League; all-County; made 19 catches for 307 yds. and 2 TDs as a senior.

Parrish, Dalawn DB 5-11 175 Columbia, MD
All-Metropolitan; completed 78 of 142 passes for 1,097 yds. and 16 TDs last fall.

Robbins, Fred DL 6-5 270 Gonzalez, FL
Selected to prestigious "Big 6" squad in Pensacola area.

Sankey, Ben QB 6-2 190 Chicago, IL
Threw for 1,700 yds. and 21 TDs his senior year.

Settar, Sam DL 6-4 275 Marlton, NJ
All-East, all-State; all-South Jersey.

Shackleford, Kelvin DL 6-1 260 Farmville, NC
First Team all-state; finished career with 259 tackles.

Smith, Brad DL 6-3 220 Winston, Salem, NC
Recorded 35 solo tackles, 22 assists, and 2 sacks his senior year.

Smith, Kevin LB 6-2 220 Laurinburg, NC
Southeastern 4-A Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Year; had 135 tackles in his senior season.

Stafford, Ben TE 6-3 225 Fort Lauderdale, FL
All-State.

Taylor, Rufus DL 6-3 225 Lakeland, FL
Totaled 60 tackles and 1 int. his senior year.

Walls, Brian OL 6-4 250 Philadelphia, PA
1st Team all-city.

Wilburn, Clinton DL 6-4 270 Oklahoma City, OK
All-State, all-District, all-Conference.

Wolverton, Brian OL 6-5 260 Winston-Salem, NC
All-Metro 4-A, all-state honorable mention.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (7)

WR	87	Dan Ballou (Jr., 2); 80 Darrell Braswell (So., 1)
LT	60	Elton Ndoma-Ogar (Sr., 3); 79 Tim Goodson (So., 0)
LG	62	Doug Marsigli (Jr., 2); 71 Mike Johnson (RFr., 0)
C	61	Bill Leeder (Jr., 2); 74 Bo Loy (Jr., 0)
RG	75	Tony Yarnall (Jr., 2); 69 Taris Clark (So., 0)
RT	72	Jeff Flowe (So., 1); 78 Eric Workman (Jr., 1)
TE	89	William Clark (Jr., 1); 88 Chad Alexander (So., 0)
QB	10	Rusty LaRue (Sr., 3); 17 Brian Kuklick (So., 1)
FL	82	Kai Snead (So., 1); 1 Marlon Estes (Sr., 2)
RB	26	Herman Lewis (So., 1); 44 John Lewis (Jr., 1)
FB	32	Gardell Chavis (Jr., 2); 42 Wandé Shaw (Fr., 0)
PK	15	Bill Hollows (Jr., 2)

DEFENSE (6)

DE	94	David Zadel (So., 1); 98 Harold Gragg (Jr., 2)
DT	84	Robert Fatzinger (So., 1); 97 Rob Hyman (So., 0)
DT	93	Steve Vaughan (Jr., 2); 83 Aljamont Joyner (So., 1)
DE	96	Rick Gardner (Sr., 3); 99 Rob Meeker (Jr., 1)
LB	55	Jon Mannon (So., 1); 46 Jones Holcomb (Sr., 3)
LB	57	Tucker Grace (Sr., 3); 52 Marquis Taylor (So., 0)
OLB	49	Kelvin Moses (RFr., 0); 48 Mark Makovec (RFr., 0)
CB	41	Brent Morehead (Sr., 3); 29 D'Angelo Solomon (So., 1)
FS	11	Terrence Suber (Jr., 2); 14 Tom Stuetzer (Jr., 2)
ROV	4	Alexis Sockwell (Sr., 3); 27 Kenyon Chavis (So., 1)
CB	25	Major Griffey (Jr., 2); 24 Dameron Daniel (RFr., 0)
P	35	Mike Strazzeri (Sr., 1)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Rusty LaRue, 132-230-1303-9, 5 TDs
Rushing: Herman Lewis, 39 car., 144 yds., 1 TD
Receiving: Dan Ballou, 27 rec., 307 yds., 1 TD
Scoring: Bill Hollows, 9 FGs, 8 XP, 35 points
Punting: Mike Strazzeri, 78 punts, 39.2 avg.
Kicking: Bill Hollows, 9-16 FGs, 8-9 XP
Tackles: Tucker Grace#87, 63 solo
Sacks: Harold Gragg, 3
Interceptions: Brent Morehead, 2 for 11 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

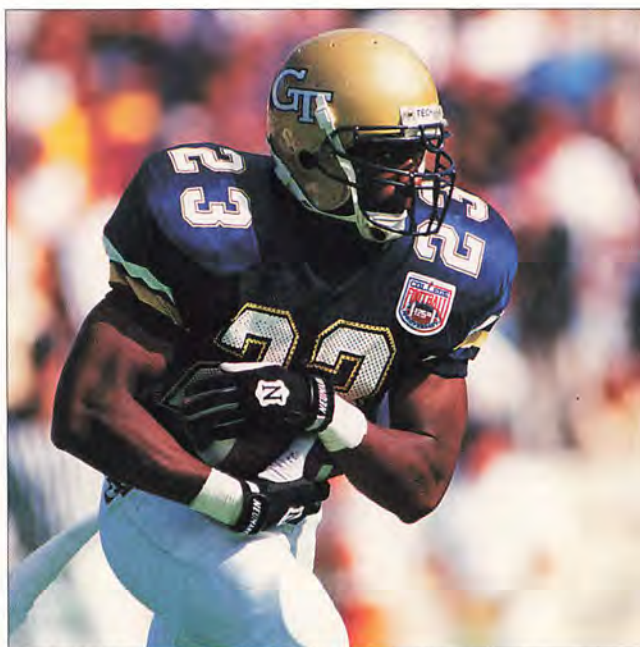
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Sept. 9	at Tulane
Sept. 16	Clemson
Sept. 23	at Navy
Sept. 30	at Virginia
Oct. 7	Maryland
Oct. 14	at Florida State
Oct. 21	at North Carolina
Oct. 28	at Duke
Nov. 4	Georgia Tech
Nov. 18	N.C. State

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GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

When Georgia Tech started spring practice last April, new head coach George O'Leary delivered a special message to his troops.

"You're first string for one snap," he said bluntly. "After that, it's all up to you."



C.J. WILLIAMS

one of the most productive sophomore years ever on The Flats, completing almost 58 percent of his passes for 1,739 yards and 12 touchdowns. His 137 completions were seventh-best ever at the school. Davis was living up to advance notices.

Then came 1994.

The year started on a sour note. In January, Davis underwent collarbone surgery. A second operation was performed in late April because calcium deposits had formed in Davis' AC joint.

He would be unable to participate in spring practice, allowing junior college transfer Luginbill to move ahead in the quarterback sweepstakes. Luginbill played well, but the Jackets failed to win.

Then in midseason, in a strange move, Tech announced that Davis had requested to be moved to wide receiver. It wasn't long thereafter that Lewis resigned and O'Leary was named to replace him.

As O'Leary, a longtime assistant, enters his first full year as a head coach, Davis returns, many insist, prepared to continue where he concluded in 1993.

Compared to Luginbill, Davis has a mobility advantage that allows him to turn broken plays into long gains. Luginbill (who hit nearly 56 per cent of his passes for 2,128 yards, 14 touchdowns and 13 interceptions) knows he will have to fight to keep his starting job. It will be an interesting duel.

RUNNING BACKS

During the course of one season, the Tech running game went from feast to famine, from all-stars Dorsey Levens, William Bell and underrated Jeff Wright to modestly talented Michael Smith and Jimmy Lincoln to, ultimately, the switching of C.J. Williams from defensive back to tailback.

In just six games, Williams rushed for 564 yards (roughly 4.7 yards per attempt). However, in making the transition, the then-sophomore had trouble holding onto the ball.

In the first half of the Wake Forest game, Williams tallied 178 yards but had to be benched because of fumbling. If the problem is remedied as expected, Williams, also a member of the Tech basketball team, could be one of the ACC's most explosive backs.

Sophomore Ron Hardin could start at fullback, while junior Mel Bowers, hurt last year, and redshirt freshman Charles Wiley will be factors at both positions.

WIDE RECEIVERS

The Jackets lost leading wideout Charlie Simmons but return junior Derrick Steagall, seniors Cedric Zachery and Omar Cassidy,

The warning pertained to every starter, including returning senior quarterback Tommy Luginbill, who can feel the competitive heat from fellow senior Donnie Davis, back after a forgettable 1994 that followed a productive 1993.

Last year, under then-coach Bill Lewis, there was some positional shuffling.

"That won't happen this year," said O'Leary. "Davis (who played some at wide out) will be at quarterback, period, and Steagall (who doubled at running back) at receiver."

"We lost a lot of linebackers and that was our emphasis in recruiting," said O'Leary. "We brought in 10 linebackers and we expect some will play this year. Also, we brought in three junior college players to fill in upfront [defensively]. We think [tackle] Albert Jackson could be one of the best."

QUARTERBACKS

When Davis left Cummings High School in Burlington, N.C., in 1990, many considered him the top quarterback prospect in the nation, above such stars as Eric Zeier and Heath Shuler.

At Tech, he has had a roller coaster ride.

As a redshirt freshman in 1992, Davis understudied Shawn Jones, one of Tech's all-time bests. The next year, he enjoyed

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GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

and sophomore Harvey Middleton, all proven players.

Steagall, injured much of last season, is one of the country's premier kickoff returners and receivers.

Of the returnees, Zachery has the hands and speed to be a big-play receiver. Watch for senior Carlos Smith, who had 10 receptions last year as a tight end.

With tight ends Jeff Papushak and Todd Vance gone, the door is open for junior Grant Baynham (6-5, 235) and redshirt freshmen Chris Myers (6-7, 239) and Kenya Fouch (6-3, 246). Baynham is the son of former Tech running back Craig Baynham.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

The Jackets have All-America senior center Michael Cheever (6-4, 281) and a potential All-ACC left tackle in junior Curtis McGee (6-5, 275).

Right tackle Jason Dukes (6-7, 297, senior) is a three-year starter. Either one of two seniors, Lee Patton (6-5, 267) or Rob Garner (6-5, 280), could start at left guard. Quick-footed sophomore Ken Celaj (6-4, 246) has the edge at right guard.

Others in the mix are junior tackle Yoel Molina (6-6, 308), sophomore center Scott Sharp (6-3, 291), and senior guard Chuck Vernau (6-5, 319).

NATHAN PERRYMAN



DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

O'Leary will continue to use a three-man front flanked by a couple of outside linebackers/defensive ends.

Of the three down linemen expected to start, none was a regular starter in 1994.

Tackle Patrick Bradford (6-2, 274) and nose guard James Richards (6-3, 260), both sophomores, show potential.

The starting end should be redshirt freshman Deshaan Simmons (6-3, 227).

However, Tech's best defensive lineman may be Jackson (6-1, 276), a junior transfer from Wisconsin. He could easily start.

Others in the running include sophomore tackle Derrick Shepard (6-2, 277), a starter until injured; junior tackle James Culbreth (6-5, 282); sophomore nose guard Dan Witherspoon (6-2, 270) and junior end Jermaine Miles (6-5, 270).

LINEBACKERS

The linebacker position is depleted. Gone are three of the better backers in Jacket history: Jamal Cox, Freddie Coger and Rodney Wilkerson.

Only two returnees, redshirt sophomores Ron Rogers (6-1, 230, 60 tackles) on the inside and Ralph Hughes (6-3, 241) on the outside, received extensive playing time.

Others competing for starting jobs are sophomore Keith Brooking (6-3, 205, 43 tackles), who has been moved from outside to inside, and versatile junior outside line-



MIKE DEE

backer Jimmy Clements (6-3, 207).

Challenges will come from junior college transfer Kamal Balogun (6-6, 257), sophomore Sean Wheaton (6-3, 215), redshirt freshmen Art Dreher (6-2, 244) and Matt Gubba (6-1, 224), junior Brad Waggoner (6-1, 220) and senior Vernon Strickland (6-4, 228).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Two junior starters, cornerback Nathan Perryman and free safety Mike Dee, give the secondary some stability and experience.

Perryman (52 hits, two interceptions) is a bona fide All-ACC candidate. Dee (57 tackles, three interceptions) has started 21 of the past 22 games at free safety. At 6-4, 190, he's a big, rangy defensive back.

There is also experience at strong safety, where redshirt senior Ryan Stewart (36 tackles) toils. At the other corner is redshirt freshman Kofi Smith.

Redshirt freshman Tony Cannon and sophomore Steve Shivers will challenge at cornerback. Safety candidates include sophomores Gary Joseph, Jason Guilford and Mike Landers, and redshirt freshman Korian Bryant.

KICKING GAME

As in many other areas, Tech suffered substantial special teams losses with the graduation of All-ACC punter Jason Bender (ranked second in the nation with a 45.5-yard average).

Senior Keith Weaver, who needs to develop consistency, replaces Bender.

Junior placekicker Chris Leone hit nine of 16 field-goal attempts and also must improve.

Steagall and Perryman are slated to return kickoffs and punts respectively. ■



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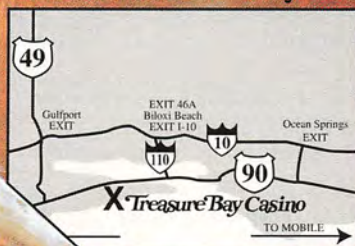
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GEORGIA TECH ROSTER

Head Coach:
George O'Leary

1994 Record: 1-10-0
ACC Record: 0-8-0

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86	Baynham, Grant	TE	6-5	235	Jr.	North Augusta, SC	63	Maiello, Pete	C	6-4	265	Sr.	Holbrook, NY
57	Bourne, Matt	C	6-0	225	Sr.	Bartlett, IL	59	McGee, Curtis	T	6-5	275	Jr.	Marshallville, NC
5	Bowers, Mel	TB-FB	6-0	218	Jr.	Brooklyn, NY	81	Middleton, Harvey	SE	6-0	178	So.	Jamestown, SC
79	Bradford, Patrick	DT	6-2	274	So.	Georgetown, SC	95	Miles, Jermaine	DE	6-5	270	Jr.	Brooklyn, NY
35	Brooking, Keith	ILB	6-3	205	So.	Senoia, GA	78	Mitchell, LaShon	T	6-4	290	So.	Elizabeth, NJ
26	Bryant, Korian	FS	5-11	188	RFr.	Miami, FL	76	Molina, Yoel	T	6-6	308	Jr.	Miami, FL
25	Cannon, Tony	CB	5-10	172	RFr.	Melbourne, FL	49	Motiejunas, Tomas	FL	6-2	174	Jr.	Scottsdale, AZ
7	Cassidy, Omar	SE	5-8	160	Sr.	Camden, NJ	91	Myers, Chris	TE	6-7	239	RFr.	Panama City, FL
64	Celaj, Ken	G	6-4	246	So.	Armonk, NY	53	Patton, Lee	G	6-5	267	Sr.	Cleveland, TN
65	Cheever, Michael	C	6-4	281	Sr.	Newman, GA	32	Perryman, Nathan	CB	5-9	180	Jr.	Columbia, SC
28	Clements, Jimmy	OLB	6-3	207	Jr.	Marietta, GA	69	Piller, Zach	T	6-5	284	So.	Tallahassee, FL
87	Culbreth, James	DT	6-5	282	Jr.	Miami, FL	54	Richards, James	NG	6-3	260	So.	Calhoun, GA
13	Davis, Donnie	QB	6-3	192	Sr.	Burlington, NC	3	Robinson, Harie	SE	5-11	176	So.	Athens, GA
8	Dee, Mike	FS	6-4	190	Jr.	Ft. Walton Bch., FL	87	Rodney, Rohan	FL	6-3	186	Jr.	Beavercreek, OH
48	Dreher, Art	ILB	6-2	244	RFr.	Sicklerville, NJ	50	Rogers, Ron	ILB	6-1	230	So.	Dublin, GA
70	Dukes, Jason	T	6-7	297	Sr.	Augusta, GA	60	Sharp, Scott	C	6-3	291	So.	Huntsville, AL
20	Ferguson, Nicholas	CB	5-11	179	Sr.	Miami, FL	10	Shaw, Brandon	QB	6-3	196	RFr.	Marietta, GA
80	Fouch, Kenya	TE	6-3	246	RFr.	Hartwell, GA	92	Shepard, Derrick	DT	6-2	277	So.	Dayton, OH
27	Frakes, Dave	K	6-1	177	So.	Rockford, IL	38	Shivers, Steve	CB	5-8	182	So.	Decatur, GA
52	Frost, Rich	NG	6-5	246	So.	Bradenton, FL	68	Simmons, DeShaan	DE	6-3	227	RFr.	Duluth, GA
73	Garner, Rob	G	6-5	280	Sr.	Sunrise, FL	47	Smith, Carlos	SE	6-3	204	Sr.	Fairfield, OH
14	Gonzalez, Willie	QB	6-3	203	Jr.	Miami, FL	43	Smith, Kofi	CB	5-9	160	RFr.	Florence, AL
62	Grantham, John	DE	6-4	226	So.	Lakemont, GA	6	Smrekar, Jacob	FL	5-10	163	So.	LaGrange, GA
55	Grooms, Harold	G	6-4	288	Jr.	Laurinburg, NC	44	Stallworth, Dexter	FL	6-3	200	Jr.	Stone Mountain, GA
34	Gubba, Matt	ILB	6-1	224	RFr.	McKees Rocks, PA	9	Steagall, Derrick	FL	6-0	202	Jr.	Newman, GA
33	Guilford, Jason	FB	6-0	191	So.	Merritt Island, FL	24	Stewart, Ryan	SS	6-2	207	Sr.	Moncks Corner, SC
21	Haney, Chris	FS	5-8	188	Sr.	Longwood, FL	51	Strickland, Vernon	ILB	6-4	228	Sr.	Newman, GA
45	Hardin, Ron	FB	6-0	233	So.	Louisville, KY	75	Vernau, Chuck	G	6-5	319	Sr.	Greensburg, PA
12	Hewitt, Tyler	CB	5-9	175	Jr.	Marietta, GA	56	Waggoner, Brad	ILB	6-1	220	Jr.	Fairburn, GA
20	Hollomon, Curtis	TB	6-2	199	RFr.	Amityville, NY	27	Walker, Todd	SE	5-10	180	Jr.	Alpharetta, GA
46	Hughes, Ralph	OLB	6-3	241	So.	Montgomery, AL	83	Weaver, Keith	P	6-1	180	Sr.	Douglasville, GA
66	Jackson, Albert	DT	6-1	276	Jr.	Edison, NJ	90	Westmoreland, Marc	TE	6-3	222	Jr.	Henderson, NV
56	Jackson, Steve	T	6-6	282	Jr.	Boaz, AL	84	Wheaton, Sean	OLB	6-3	215	So.	Bronx, NY
22	Johnson, T.J.	TB	5-8	172	So.	Decatur, GA	36	Wiley, Charles	TB	6-1	196	RFr.	Miami, FL
71	Jordan, Ryan	G	6-3	298	Jr.	San Antonio, TX	23	Williams, C. J.	TB	6-1	195	So.	West Point, GA
29	Joseph, Gary	SS	6-0	206	So.	Hyattsville, MD	18	Wilson, Kris	QB	6-3	215	RFr.	Palm Harbor, FL
72	Kercher, Jim	C	6-1	235	Jr.	Marietta, GA	94	Witherspoon, Dan	NG	6-2	270	So.	Mobile, AL
17	Landers, Michael	SS	5-7	169	So.	Brockton, MA	1	Zachery, Cedric	FL	6-0	182	Sr.	Decatur, GA
11	Leone, Chris	PK	6-6	201	Jr.	Greensboro, NC							

1995 SIGNEES

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Andrzejewski, Conrad	LB	6-3	215	Wellington, FL
All-county; all-conference; all-area; recorded 65 tackles as a senior.				
Balogun, Kamal	DE	6-4	265	Elmwood Park, NJ
All-America J.C. Gridwire; all-conference; played last fall for Nassau (NY) CC.				
Bell, Varcellus	LB	6-3	215	Augusta, GA
All-area; all-conference; made 95 tackles as a senior.				
Booker, Donte	CB	6-1	195	Pittsburgh, PA
All-state; all-conference; "Fabulous 22" by the <i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i> ; recorded 113 tackles last fall.				
Bostic, Jason	RB	5-10	170	Lauderhill, FL
All-state; all-Broward County; totaled 332 yds. but was hampered by ankle injuries as a senior.				
Caldwell, Jerry	DB	6-1	190	Chester, SC
<i>SuperPreps</i> Elite 100; 2-AAAA Region Player-of-the-Year; all-state; as a senior, he made 113 tackles and forced seven fumbles.				
Cameron, Delaunta	LB	6-2	220	Arlington, VA
Credited with 79 tackles; last fall at Hargrave Mil. Academy (VA).				
Daniels, Conrad	WR	5-11	175	Valdosta, GA
All-regional; caught 26 passes for 390 yds. as a senior.				
Diggs, Thomas	LB	6-2	235	Hampton, GA
<i>Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i> Top 50 players in Georgia; all-county.				
Ferguson, Edwin	LB	6-4	220	W. Palm Beach, FL
First-team all-state; all-county; all-conference; credited with 85 tackles and 12 QB sacks last fall.				
Fernandez, Abe	DL	6-5	280	Bronx, NY
Ranked the No. 1 DL in the Northeast by <i>BLUECHIP ILL.</i> ; all-state; all-city.				
Hamilton, Joe	QB	6-0	190	St. Stephens, SC
Mid-Atlantic Offensive Player-of-the-Year by <i>SuperPrep</i> ; <i>BLUECHIP ILL.</i> Dream Team; for his career, he completed 340 of 639 passes for 5,425 yds. and 67 TDs.				
Miles, Jermaine	DE	6-5	250	Brooklyn, NY
All-America last fall for Nassau (NY) CC.				
Minter, Michael	OT	6-5	310	Ossining, NY
Played last season for Nassau (NY) CC.				
Perdoni, Joe	TE	6-4	235	Wellesley, MA
No. 12 prospect in New England by <i>SuperPrep</i> ; all-state.				
Pleasant, David	LB	6-2	226	Monroeville, AL
First team all-state; rated the No. 12 linebacker in the nation by Max Emfinger; credited with 108 tackles as a senior.				
Roberts, Roderick	RB-LB	6-3	235	Ozark, AL
Rushed for 720 yds. and eight TDs as a senior.				
Robertson, Justin	LB	6-2	225	Lafayette, LA
First-team all-state; all-district; all-parish; as a senior recorded 181 tackles.				
Rogers, Charlie	RB	5-10	175	Cliftwood, NJ
First-team all-state; all-area Player-of-the-Year; all-conference; all-county; rushed for 1,873 yds and 21 TDs last fall.				
Rogers, Phillip	RB	6-1	215	East Point, GA
<i>Atlanta Journal-Constitution's</i> Top 50 in Georgia; first-team all-state; rushed for 1,758 yds. and 22 TDs as a senior.				
Sheridan, Mike	WR	6-3	200	Massapequa, NY
All-Long Island.				
Tarplin, Jesse	LB	6-3	220	Decatur, GA
<i>BLUECHIP ILL.</i> Dream Team; Super Southern 100 <i>Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i> ; all-state; recorded 187 tackles as a senior.				
Wilkins, Brian	DB	6-3	180	Hartwell, GA
Top 50 Players in Georgia by the <i>Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i> ; first-team all-state; recorded 67 receptions for 1,068 yds. and 11 TDs.				
Williams, Rodney	P-FS	6-2	180	Decatur, GA
<i>Parade</i> All-America as a punter; <i>BLUECHIP ILL.</i> Dream Team; <i>Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i> Super Southern 100; averaged 45.9 yds. per kick as a senior.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (8)

SE	7	Omar Cassidy (Sr., 2); 81 Harvey Middleton (So., 1)
LT	59	Curtis McGee (Jr., 2); 76 Yoel Molina (Jr., 1)
LG	53	Lee Patton (Sr., 1); 73 Rob Garner (Sr., 2)
C	65	Michael Cheever (Sr., 3); 60 Scott Sharp (So., 1)
RG	64	Ken Celaj (So., 1); 75 Chuck Vernau (Sr., 2)
RT	70	Jason Dukes (Sr., 3); 69 Zach Piller (So., 1)
TE	86	Grant Baynham (Jr., 1); 91 Chris Myers (Fr., 0)
QB	16	Tommy Luginbill (Sr., 1); 13 Donnie Davis (Sr., 2)
FB	45	Ron Hardin (So., 0); 5 Mel Bowers (Jr., 0)
TB	23	C. J. Williams (So., 1); 20 Curtis Holloman (Fr., 0)
FL	9	Derrick Steagall (Jr., 2); 1 Cedric Zachery (Sr., 2)
PK	11	Chris Leone (Jr., 1)

DEFENSE (6)

OLB	46	Ralph Hughes (So., 1); 96 Kamal Balogun (Jr., 0)
DT	79	Patrick Bradford (So., 1); 87 James Culbreth (Jr., 0)
NG	92	Derrick Shepard (So., 1); 54 James Richards (So., 1);
DE	68	DeShaan Simmons (Fr., 0); 95 Jermaine Miles (Jr., 0)
OLB	28	Jimmy Clements (Jr., 2); 84 Sean Wheaton (So., 0)
ILB	35	Keith Brooking (So., 1); 48 Art Dreher (Fr., 0)
ILB	50	Ron Rogers (So., 1); 51 Vernon Strickland (Sr., 1)
FCB	43	Kofi Smith (Fr., 0); 25 Tony Cannon (Fr., 0)
CCB	32	Nathan Perryman (Jr., 2); 20 Nicholas Ferguson (Sr., 0)
SS	24	Ryan Stewart (Sr., 2); 29 Gary Joseph (So., 1)
FS	8	Mike Dee (Jr., 2); 26 Korian Bryant (Fr., 0)
P	83	Keith Weaver (Sr., 0)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Tommy Luginbill, 182-327-2128-13, 14 TDs
Rushing: C.J. Williams, 120 car., 564 yds., 1 TD
Receiving: Cedric Zachery, 28 rec., 283 yds., 1 TD
Scoring: Chris Leone, 9 FGs, 17 XP, 44 points
Punting: None
Kicking: Chris Leone, 9-16 FGs, 17-17 XP
Tackles: Ron Rogers, 60, 38 solo
Sacks: Ralph Hughes, 3.5
Interceptions: Mike Dee, 3 for 72 yds.

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Furman
Sept. 7	at Arizona
Sept. 16	at Virginia
Sept. 28	Maryland
Oct. 7	at Duke
Oct. 14	North Carolina
Oct. 21	at Florida State
Oct. 28	Clemson
Nov. 4	at Wake Forest
Nov. 11	N.C. State
Nov. 23	Georgia

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Great Scott!

Actually, it's Brad Scott who coaches South Carolina's football team. But what he accomplished in his first season as a head coach at the college level was great where the Gamecocks and their fans are concerned. Some schools would throw back South

could want. It's super to be in any bowl game. Like I told our football team, this is just the beginning. We're going to hopefully be able to make the rounds of the bowls through the conference. Our goal one day obviously is to be playing in that one in New Orleans."

That would be nice, although the Sugar Bowl no longer automatically invites the Southeastern Conference champion.

"I have nine assistant coaches and their number one job is not to allow complacency to set in," Scott said in the spring. "We're not even close to being a good football team. Even at the end of last season we won on heart, a little bit of scheme and with some individual kids making some big plays. I don't think our football team thinks they are going to compete for the SEC championship right now. I think they do realize they have turned the corner and the hard work is paying off. We found out that we can win."

South Carolina returns seven starters on offense, six on defense and both kickers.

"Our biggest concerns on offense would be replacing our tailback, Brandon Bennett (Carolina's second leading career rusher behind George Rogers), and finding a guy who will be consistent at tight end," Scott says. "I think we can be effective offensively and be more productive than a year ago."

"Our biggest losses came on the defensive side of the football. When you lose players the caliber of (strong safety) Tony Watkins, (end) Chris Rumph, (end) Stacy Evans and (tackle) David Turnipseed, you may have a drop-off there."

QUARTERBACKS

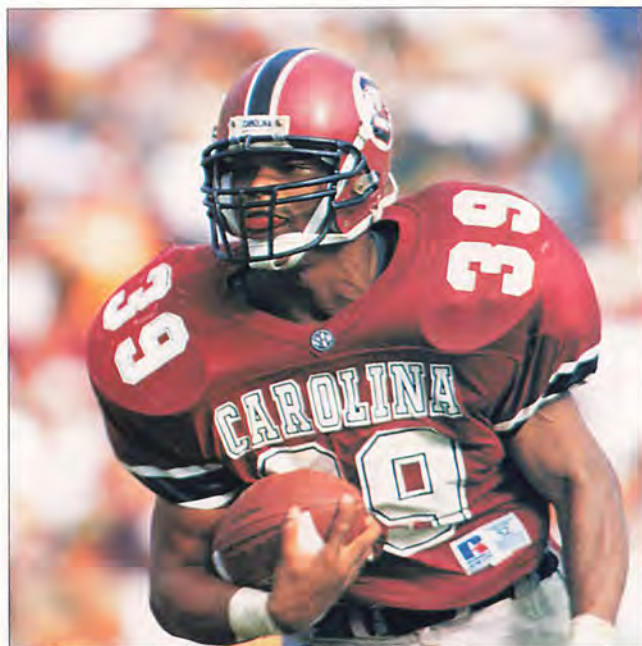
Three-year starter Steve Taneyhill is coming off his best season. He completed a school-record 62.9 percent of his passes (231-of-367) for 2,259 yards, 19 touchdowns and only eight interceptions.

"Steve Taneyhill really matured last season," Scott says. "He's a competitor and he makes good decisions on the field. He's got a toughness that I like and that our football team responds to."

To help Taneyhill get even better, South Carolina hired John Reaves away from Florida to coach the quarterbacks. Reaves spent a decade as an NFL quarterback after starring at Florida.

"I think with the addition of John Reaves as our quarterbacks coach, Steve is going to be exposed to a higher level of teaching than maybe he's had before," Scott says.

Blake Williamson, last year's backup, decided not to return for his senior year, leaving redshirt freshman Anthony Wright as the



STANLEY PRITCHETT

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Carolina's overall record of 7-5, but the sixth win was a 33-7 hammering of archrival Clemson and the seventh was a 24-21 Carquest Bowl triumph over West Virginia, the Gamecocks' first bowl win ever. Also for the first time, South Carolina won four road games in a season (Kentucky, LSU, Vanderbilt, Clemson).

Carolina's 0-8 bowl-futility record began when the Gamecocks lost to Wake Forest at the end of the 1945 season in the first Gator Bowl. Carolina didn't make it back to post-season play until the 1969 Peach Bowl (West Virginia won 14-3).

There followed the 1975 Tangerine Bowl (Miami of Ohio 20-7), the 1979 Hall of Fame Bowl (Missouri 24-14), the Gator Bowls of 1980 (Pitt 37-9), 1984 (Oklahoma State 21-14) and 1987 (LSU 30-13), and the 1988 Liberty Bowl (Indiana 34-10).

"If we aren't fortunate enough to win the (Carquest Bowl) game," Scott said a few days before the contest, "I don't know if it would be safe to go back to Columbia. The kind of fans we have there, they are so hungry for a bowl victory it would be something to behold."

"To be practicing in December, that's the greatest thing any college football coach

CHRIS CARROLL



SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

number two quarterback. "He's an ankle sprain away from being on the field," Scott says.

RUNNING BACKS

Scott calls senior Stanley Pritchett "a big-time running back. He should be one of the best in the SEC, and maybe in the nation. Stanley reminds me a lot of (San Francisco's) William Floyd, whom I coached at Florida State."

Pritchett led the team with 62 points and 10 touchdowns — two on receptions — last year while rushing for 601 yards on 130 carries, and is moving from fullback to tailback in response to Bennett's departure.

The likely candidates at fullback are senior Reggie Alexander and junior Jason Lawson, with sophomore Scott Moritz backing up Pritchett at tailback. Senior Mike Reddick and junior Joe Troupe could also be carrying the ball for the Gamecocks.

RECEIVERS

Toby Cates, who led the team with 588 receiving yards and seven touchdown catches, is gone. The top returnee is senior Darrel Nicklow, who came on strong toward the end of the year and finished with 24 receptions. There is no shortage of candidates: seniors Monty Means (22 catches) and Terrell

Harris, juniors Marcus Robinson (11 receptions), Thomas Pritchard and Corey Bridges, and sophomore Calvin Owens.

"We've got some numbers at wide receiver, but we've still got to locate that big-play guy," Scott says.

Tight end is a question mark with Boomer Foster having graduated. Senior James Cummings (6-3, 240) and junior Jason Lawson (6-2, 210) were last year's backups.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Four of the five starters return to the interior line, the only loss being center Vincent Dinkins. Senior tackle James Dexter (6-6, 282), junior tackle Randy Wheeler (6-3, 279) and senior guards Delvin Herring (6-3, 320) and Luther Dixon (6-5, 279) are all back from last year. The favorite at center is sophomore Paul Beckwith (6-4, 240), who got a couple of starts early in the season when Dinkins was injured.

Backups include junior tackle Elliot Smith (6-5, 281), senior tackle Aaron Ponder (6-3, 270) and sophomore guard Travis Whitfield (6-4, 260).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

"The defensive front may be the biggest question mark," Scott says. The lone holdover starter is senior tackle Eric Sullivan (6-2, 269), whom Scott says "needs to assert himself more and become a dominant player." Other returning lettermen include sophomore



HANK CAMPBELL

tackle Henry Taylor (6-4, 240), senior tackle Mike Washington (6-1, 290), sophomore ends Robert Smith (6-4, 217) and Damian Yongue (6-3, 235), junior end Maynard Caldwell (6-0, 233) and junior Quinn Brodie (6-2, 233), who has played both spots.

LINEBACKERS

All three starters return as seniors. Aubrey Brooks (6-1, 216), Hank Campbell (6-0, 230) and Ronnie Smith (6-0, 241) ranked 2-3-4 among the 1994 tackle leaders, and Smith was named the team's most valuable linebacker. In reserve are junior Benji Young (6-0, 193) and sophomores Gerrick Taylor (5-10, 210) and Shane Burnham (6-0, 200).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Despite the loss of Watkins, the only player in school history to lead the team in total tackles three straight years, Scott says the Gamecocks "should be better in the secondary. Ben Washington (strong safety) has All-SEC promise, and he's just a sophomore. Our corners should be better."

The only other returning starter is senior cornerback Ron Nealy. Contesting for the open spots are senior Reggie Richardson, juniors Terry Cousin and Chris Abrams, sophomore Lee Wiggins and redshirt freshman Jeff Kilgore.

KICKING GAME

Junior placekicker Reed Morton made 10 of 13 field goals, including his last eight, with a long of 48 yards, and all 28 PATs. Senior punter Derwin Jeffcoat averaged 38.5 yards.

Richardson is the top holdover on kickoff returns (14 runbacks, 22.5-yard average), while Nicklow had a 5.2-yard average on 12 punt returns. ■

JAMES DEXTER



SOUTH CAROLINA ROSTER

Head Coach:
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39	Pritchett, Stanley	RB	6-1	230	Sr.	College Park, GA
25	Reddick, Mike	RB	5-10	180	Sr.	Miami, FL
20	Richardson, Reggie	DB	5-9	172	Sr.	Florence, SC
88	Robinson, Marcus	WR	6-4	205	Jr.	Fort Valley, GA
98	Schneider, Max	P	5-11	180	So.	Jacksonville, FL
36	Simmons, Marcus	RB	5-9	186	So.	Lake City, SC
64	Smith, Elliot	OL	6-5	281	Jr.	Estill, SC
44	Smith, Robert	LB	6-4	217	So.	Sumter, SC
50	Smith, Ronnie	ILB	6-0	241	Sr.	Athens, GA
70	Spearman, Andray	OT	6-4	265	RFr.	Greenwood, SC
51	Stowers, Romel	LB	6-0	228	Jr.	Liberty, SC
62	Sullivan, Eric	DT	6-2	269	Sr.	Laurens, SC
13	Sullivan, Kerris	DB	5-8	170	RFr.	Woodbine, GA
18	Taneyhill, Steve	QB	6-3	205	Sr.	Altoona, PA
31	Taylor, Gerrick	RB	5-10	210	So.	Monticello, FL
90	Taylor, Henry	DT	6-4	240	So.	Barnwell, SC
34	Troupe, Joe	RB	5-9	177	Jr.	Tampa, FL
6	Washington, Ben	DB	6-1	190	So.	Tallahassee, FL
94	Washington, Mike	DT	6-1	290	Sr.	Milledgeville, GA
75	Wheeler, Randy	OT	6-3	279	Jr.	Hartsville, SC
78	Whitfield, Travis	OG	6-4	260	So.	Honea-Path, SC
27	Wiggins, Lee	DB	6-0	188	So.	Hartsville, SC
1	Wright, Anthony	QB	6-2	185	RFr.	Vanceboro, NC
97	Yongue, Damian	DE	6-3	235	So.	Orangeburg, SC
49	Young, Benji	ILB	6-0	193	Jr.	Rock Hill, SC

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NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Allen, Casey	LB	6-4	250	Charlotte, NC
All-conference; all-county; all-state; BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; had more than 50 total tackles as a senior.				
Atkins, Corey	RB	6-1	205	Greenville, SC
All-conference; all Mid-Atlantic SuperPrep; rushed for 1,124 yds. and 14 TDs in 1994.				
Barnhardt, Chad	QB	6-2	215	Lake Wales, FL
All-state; Polk County Player-of-the-Year; as a senior threw for 1,830 yds. for 14 TDs.				
Brown, Rodney	TE	6-4	245	Charleston, SC
All-conference; all-state; Parade All-America; All-America BLUECHIP ILL.; caught 24 passes for 630 yds. and 4 TDs as a senior.				
Cooper, Vinson	LB	6-1	225	Garden City, GA
All-state; all-city.				
Curry, Michael	RB	5-10	180	Jacksonville, FL
All-state; all-city; rushed for 5,053 yds. and 24 TDs during his career.				
Fleming Jr., Ben	WR	6-2	185	Jacksonville, FL
All-state; had 60 receptions for 1,028 yds. and 10 TDs as a senior.				
Florio, Steve	PK	5-10	180	Miami Springs, FL
BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; all-Dade County; averaged 42 yds. per punt as a senior.				
Garth, Patrick	OL	6-4	306	Aberdeen, MS
Played last season for Itawamba (MS) CC.				
Green, Ray	DB	6-4	182	Charleston, SC
All-state; all-conference; South Carolina Defensive Back of the Year; as a senior, he led the state with 11 ints.				
Hood, Kerry	DB	6-1	185	Atlanta, GA
All-Southeast region BLUECHIP ILL.; rushed for 619 yds. and threw for 860 yds. last season.				
Houston, Melvin	LB	6-2	240	Okolona, MS
All-state; all-region; had 95 tackles last season for Itawamba (MS) CC.				
James, Kenny	RB	6-0	190	Sebring, FL
Rushed for 1,677 yds. with 16 TDs last fall.				
Jenkins, Corey	QB	6-2	200	Columbia, SC
All-area; all-region; threw for 720 yds. and 6 TDs his senior year.				
Joseph, Jacinth	DB	5-11	180	Miami, FL
All-state; all-county; all-conference; all-South Florida; all-state; had four ints. and 70 tackles last fall.				
Maddox, Michael	DL	6-4	265	Atlanta, GA
Played last fall for Holmes (GA) JC.				
Mixon, Steve	RB	6-1	210	N. Augusta, SC
Rushed for more than 1,300 yds. as a senior; all-state; all-region.				
Nesbit, Jamar	OL	6-6	295	Summerville, SC
All-state; BLUECHIP ILL. All-American.				
Pennington, Trey	DL	6-5	225	Anderson, SC
All-state; all-region; all-area.				
Pomar, Jason	QB	6-3	185	Vero Beach, FL
All-state; BLUECHIP ILL. All-American; completed 104 of 186 passes for 1,450 yds. and 18 TDs as a senior.				
Rochester, Errol	LB	6-1	230	Miami, FL
All-county; BLUECHIP ILL. all-Southeast region; All-Dixie SuperPrep.				
Shelton, Cardell	RB	6-3	217	Washington, DC
All-state; all-league; rushed 82 times for 915 yds. and 12 TDs last fall.				
Sherman, Cody	LB	6-2	222	Valrico, FL
All-conference; all-district; all-county; recorded 185 tackles his senior season.				
Staley, Duce	WR	6-1	215	Columbia, SC
Played last fall for Itawamba (MS) CC.				
Sullivan, Jon-Eric	WR	5-9	166	Baton Rouge, LA
All-state; all-league; caught 37 passes for 771 yds. and eight TDs his senior season.				
Thomas, Jason	OL	6-5	260	Savannah, GA
Savannah Morning News All-City.				
Vinson, Preston	LB	6-1	235	Goose Creek, SC
All-state; all-Low County; all-region; rushed for 3,000 career yds. and 33 TDs.				
Washington, Jesse	OL	6-5	310	Salem, AL
All-state; played last fall for Holmes (MS) JC.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (7)

WR	11	Darrel Nicklow (Sr., 1); 85 Shah Mays (RFr., 0)
ST	68	James Dexter (Sr., 3); 64 Elliot Smith (Jr., 2)
SG	54	Luther Dixon (Sr., 3); 65 Patrick Garth (Jr., 2)
C	53	Paul Beckwith (So., 1); 63 Ed Hrubiec (So., 1)
TG	78	Travis Whitfield (So., 0); 76 Delvin Herring (Sr., 3)
TT	75	Randy Wheeler (Jr., 3); 70 Andray Spearman (RFr., 0)
TE	86	Jason Lawson (Jr., 1); 83 James Cummings (Sr., 3)
WR	80	Monty Means (Sr., 2); 82 Calvin Owens (So., 1)
QB	18	Steve Taneyhill (Sr., 3); 1 Anthony Wright (RFr., 0)
FB	30	Reggie Alexander (Sr., 2); 86 Jason Lawson (Jr., 1)
TB	39	Stanley Pritchett (Sr., 3); 40 Scott Moritz (So., 1)
PK	14	Reed Morton (Jr., 2)

DEFENSE (6)

DE	44	Robert Smith (So., 1); 55 Selvesta Miller (So., 0)
DT	62	Eric Sullivan (Sr., 3); 94 Mike Washington (Sr., 3)
DT	90	Henry Taylor (So., 1); 35 James Flowers (Sr., 3)
DE	89	Maynard Caldwell (Jr., 2); 99 Quinn Brodie (Jr., 2)
LB	43	Aubrey Brooks (Sr., 3); 31 Gerrick Taylor (So., 1)
LB	45	Hank Campbell (Sr., 2); 52 Shane Burnham (So., 1)
LB	50	Ronnie Smith (Sr., 3); 49 Benji Young (Jr., 2)
CB	5	Terry Cousin (Jr., 2); 13 Keris Sullivan (Fr., 0)
FS	12	Arturo Freeman (Fr., 0); 28 Chris Abrams (Jr., 2)
SS	6	Ben Washington (So., 1); 27 Lee Wiggins (So., 1)
CB	3	Ron Nealy (Sr., 3); 22 Jeff Kilgore (RFr., 0)
P	8	Derwin Jeffcoat (Sr., 2)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
BOLD indicates returning starters
Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Steve Taneyhill, 231-367-2259-8, 19 TDs
Rushing: Stanley Pritchett, 130 car., 601 yds., 8 TDs
Receiving: Monty Means, 22 rec., 270 yds., 3 TDs
Scoring: Stanley Pritchett, 10 TDs, 1 XP, 62 points
Punting: Derwin Jeffcoat, 60 punts, 38.5 avg.
Kicking: Reed Morton, 10-13 FGs, 28-28 XP
Tackles: Aubrey Brooks, 83, 48 solo
Sacks: Aubrey Brooks, 2
Interceptions: Chris Abrams, 4 for 91 yds., 1 TD

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Georgia
Sept. 9	at Arkansas
Sept. 16	Louisiana Tech
Sept. 23	Kentucky
Sept. 30	LSU
Oct. 7	Kent
Oct. 14	at Mississippi State
Oct. 21	Vanderbilt
Oct. 28	at Tennessee
Nov. 11	Florida
Nov. 18	Clemson

Information provided by Kerry Sharp, Sports Information Director.

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

Virginia Tech came out of October with a 7-2 record, but then the Hokies' defense headed south, roughly six weeks before the entire team traveled that way for a Gator Bowl date with Tennessee.

Tech managed to beat Rutgers 41-34 de-



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spite almost blowing a 41-13 lead and yielding 474 total yards. But then came two blowouts: 42-23 at the hands of archrival Virginia, in which the Hokies gave up 395 yards, and 45-23 to Tennessee (519 yards yielded).

Still, Tech went bowling for the second straight year (a school first) and finished 20th nationally in total defense. The Hokies also finished in sole possession of second place in the Big East at 5-2 (8-4 overall).

Yet it was somewhat anticlimactic after the 9-3 record of 1993, which coach Frank Beamer called "just a sign of things to come," adding, "I have visions of Virginia Tech reaching even greater heights."

That could happen in 1995, provided Tech finds a quarterback to replace record-setting Maurice DeShazo, now graduated. The Hokies return 39 of 57 lettermen (16 of 23 on defense) including seven offensive regulars and 10 defensive starters.

The season was successful enough to earn coach Frank Beamer a four-year contract extension through 1999. Furthermore, the Hokies have new coordinators: Rickey Bustle on offense, and Bud Foster and Rod Sharpless on defense. Bustle was Tech's offensive coordinator until he left for South Carolina following the 1993 season. When

Gary Tranquill jumped to Michigan State, Bustle returned. His impact was immediate. Bustle's 1993 offense was the highest-scoring unit in school history.

"We have a chance to be very good on offense," Beamer says. "On defense, our main focus will be to try and return to the form we showed the first half of last season. I think we have good talent on defense. Our defense slumped near the end of last season and did not play well against a talented Tennessee team in the Gator Bowl. Our goal is to use our quickness and swarm around the football."

With 17 returning starters, Tech has the nucleus of a competitive team, "but our backups are young and untested," the coach says. "I like playing young kids. For one thing, it means you're recruiting pretty well. Some say that freshmen need a year to adjust to college life, but I believe just the opposite is true. If a kid is playing, he wants to get out of bed, go to class and be successful. What's tough is a former high school star who is now on the scout team."

"We have had a good program for a number of years," Beamer adds. "Membership in the Big East Conference has enabled us to take the Virginia Tech program to the next level. What we are shooting for is to develop teams that will consistently be in the Top 25 in the nation. We were ranked last year (24th in the final CNN/USA TODAY poll), and I think we will be again."

After starting with home games against Boston College, Cincinnati and Miami, the Hokies play six of their last eight contests on the road.

QUARTERBACKS

DeShazo's departure shifts signal-calling duties to either junior Jim Druckenmiller or redshirt freshman Al Clark. Druckenmiller is an outstanding dropback passer and mobile enough to run the option. Running the option is Clark's strength, but he also throws well.

Druckenmiller has appeared in 13 regular-season games, completing 20 of 38 passes for 209 yards and three touchdowns. He was six of eight for 97 yards and a touchdown in the Gator Bowl. Clark set a school record by throwing for 1,876 yards as a senior at Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, D.C.

"I have confidence in both Jim Druckenmiller and Al Clark," Beamer says. "We'll put them out there and see who rises to the top."

RUNNING BACKS

Senior tailback Dwayne Thomas is a blue chipper who rushed for 655 yards despite

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missing three games with an ankle injury. The previous season, a healthy Thomas rushed for 1,130 yards and 11 TDs. Behind him is sophomore Ken Oxendine (258 yards, 7.8 per carry). Junior Brian Edmonds (290 yards), a 227-pound load, returns at fullback, with sophomore Marcus Parker in reserve.

RECEIVERS

Senior flanker Bryan Still played second fiddle last year to record-shattering Antonio Freeman but will have the spotlight to himself this year. He caught 23 passes for 500 yards (team-leading 21.7 average) and four touchdowns. There is additional talent in seniors Jermaine Holmes (34 catches) and Michael Williams, junior Cornelius White and sophomore Shawn Scales.

"The receiving positions could be the strongest on the team," Beamer says. "Still had a dynamite season. He made a number of circus catches like those you would see on an NFL highlight film."

Tight end is a question mark with the loss of Kevin Martin. The likely starter is junior Bryan Jennings (6-4, 243), who saw significant backup duty, playing in every game.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Virginia Tech's best offensive linemen are junior center Billy Conaty (6-3, 291), who blocks effectively and is a throwback to for-

mer Hokie All-American Jim Pyne, and senior guard Chris Malone (6-3, 270).

The other returning starters are senior tackle Mike Bianchin (6-4, 286) and junior tackle Jay Hagood (6-4, 299). The front-runner at the vacant guard spot is senior Jared Hamlin (6-3, 280).

Top reserves include junior tackle T.J. Washington (6-4, 315), senior tackle Trenton Bass (6-4, 273), sophomore guard Genaro DiNapoli (6-3, 258) and junior center Tim Wade (6-3, 283).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

All four starters return, led by junior end Cornell Brown (6-2, 240), who had 84 tackles, including 11 sacks, nine other tackles for losses and 35 quarterback hurries in 1994. Brown is the best defensive player to toil at Tech since Outland Trophy winner Bruce Smith dominated in the mid-1980s. Tackles J.C. Price (6-3, 280, senior) and Waverly Jackson (6-3, 309, junior) are solid performers. The fourth returning regular is senior end Hank Coleman (6-2, 240).

Backups include senior end Lawrence Lewis (6-2, 241), senior tackles Jeff Holland (6-4, 279) and Jim Baron (6-4, 260), who attended two junior colleges before coming to Blacksburg, and sophomore tackle Brad Baylor (6-4, 269).

LINEBACKERS

The only loss from the starting defense was linebacker Ken Brown, who led the team in



TORRIAN GRAY

tackles in 1993. Returning are senior George DelRicco (6-1, 230) in the middle and junior Brandon Semones (6-0, 204) on the weak side; they finished 1-2 a year ago with 130 and 99 tackles respectively. DelRicco, roaming from sideline to sideline, totaled four sacks and five other tackles for losses. Semones added five sacks and eight tackles for losses. Brown's spot probably will go to sophomore Tony Morrison (6-1, 216).

Providing depth are sophomore Steve Tate (6-1, 217) and redshirt freshman Jason Berish (6-3, 223). Sophomore Korey Irby (6-0, 191), who runs a 4.3 40, can help here but will also work in the secondary.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

All-star candidates are everywhere: junior rover Torrian Gray, who made the All-Big East team; junior cornerback Antonio Banks; and senior free safety William Yarborough. Banks was the defensive MVP in the 1993 Independence Bowl win over Indiana. At the other corner is junior Larry Green.

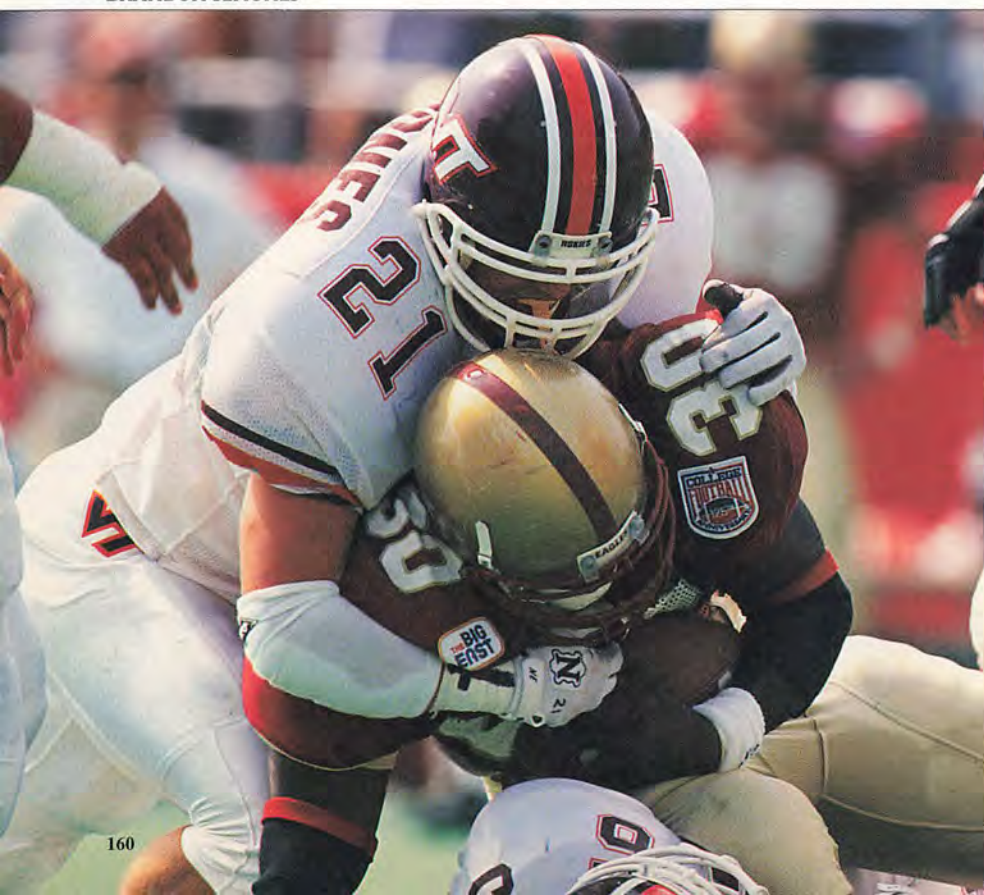
Among those bidding for playing time are redshirt freshman rover Derrick Stith, redshirt freshman cornerback Quinton Waller, junior corner Chad Vaughn and Irby, a free safety.

KICKING GAME

Senior Atle Larsen takes over the placement duties from Ryan Williams. Larsen connected on three of six field-goal attempts last year in limited action. Two of his successful kicks, against Boston College when Williams was injured, were instrumental in Tech's 12-7 victory. Redshirt freshman John I. Thomas is the likely punter.

Still averaged 25.9 yards on 19 kickoff returns. Thomas was the 1993 leader with 14 for a 21.8-yard average. With Freeman gone, Still might also handle punt returns; last year, he brought back three for an impressive 25.3-yard average. ■

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
68	Andreadis, Chris	OT	6-2	292	So.	Cedar Grove, NJ	70	Matesic, John	C	6-0	304	So.	Fairview, NJ
9	Banks, Antonio	CB	5-10	190	Jr.	Newport News, VA	40	Miles, Shaine	TE	6-1	233	Jr.	Salem, VA
92	Baron, Jim	DT	6-4	260	Sr.	Maywood, IL		Mitchell, Eric	TB	5-9	192	Fr.	Salem, NJ
65	Bass, Trenton	OT	6-4	273	Sr.	Seat Pleasant, MD	8	Morrison, Tony	LB	6-1	216	So.	Chesapeake, VA
67	Baylor, Brad	DT	6-4	269	So.	Mt. Sidney, VA	37	Moyer, Keith	FL	5-9	176	So.	Salem, VA
94	Berish, Jason	LB	6-3	223	RFr.	McMurray, PA	79	Murray, Michael	OT	6-6	276	So.	Magnolia, DE
77	Bianchin, Mike	OT	6-4	286	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA		Nelson, Jomo	CB	5-11	177	RFr.	Salem, VA
	Bowen, Rich	OG	6-1	303	Sr.	Brooklyn, NY	36	Osborne, Danny	FS	5-8	180	Jr.	Largo, MD
58	Brown, Cornell	DE	6-2	240	Jr.	Lynchburg, VA	28	Oxendine, Ken	TB	6-1	220	So.	Chester, VA
97	Bryant, Darian	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	Arlington, VA		Pancratz, Phil	DE	6-0	200	RFr.	Woodbridge, VA
69	Callan, Pat	OT	6-0	250	Jr.	Stafford, VA	34	Parker, Marcus	FB	5-10	202	So.	Roanoke, VA
87	Casuccio, Joe	DE	6-0	222	RFr.	Hampton, VA	59	Price, J.C.	DT	6-3	280	Sr.	Dunkirk, MD
5	Clark, Al	QB	6-1	197	RFr.	Washington, DC		Robinson, Corey	FS	6-1	185	So.	Mechanicsville, VA
6	Coleman, Hank	DE	6-2	240	Sr.	Richmond, VA		Royce, Robert	FS	5-9	173	Fr.	Stafford, VA
61	Conaty, Billy	C	6-3	291	Jr.	Pennsauken, NJ	22	Scales, Shawn	FL	5-11	181	So.	Woodbridge, VA
43	Crawford, James	SE	6-2	205	RFr.	Deerfield Beach, FL		Segaar, Chris	K	6-0	155	Fr.	Annandale, VA
41	DelRocco, George	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Seabrook, MD	21	Semones, Brandon	LB	6-0	204	Jr.	Salem, VA
64	DiNapoli, Gennaro	OT	6-3	258	So.	Cazenovia, NY	52	Smith, Derek	OG	6-6	272	RFr.	Kearneysville, WV
16	Druckenmiller, Jim	QB	6-4	220	Jr.	Northampton, PA	17	Still, Bryan	FL	6-0	170	Sr.	Richmond, VA
	Dunbar, Scott	PK	5-11	166	So.	High Point, NC		Stith, Detrick	ROV	5-11	178	RFr.	Sussex, VA
32	Edmonds, Brian	FB	5-10	227	Jr.	Blackstone, VA		Stuewe, Michael	FL	6-1	178	So.	Somerset, NJ
	Edwards, Danny	FB	5-11	237	So.	Brockton, MA	88	Sullivan, Sean	TE	6-4	219	So.	Boca Raton, FL
	Ford, Jason	SE	5-10	185	RFr.	Centerville, VA		Tan, Edmund	FL	5-8	158	So.	Virginia Beach, VA
14	Gray, Torrian	ROV	6-0	192	Jr.	Lakeland, FL		Tate, Chris	ROV	6-1	184	Jr.	Charlottesville, VA
7	Green, Larry	CB	5-7	167	Jr.	Port St. Lucie, FL	49	Tate, Steve	LB	6-1	217	So.	N. Canton, OH
71	Hagood, Jay	OT	6-4	299	Jr.	Easley, SC	42	Thomas, Dwayne	TB	5-11	202	Sr.	Ft. Myers, FL
93	Hairston, Kerwin	DT	6-2	251	So.	Martinsville, VA	20	Thomas, John I.	P	6-1	197	RFr.	Herndon, VA
66	Hamlin, Jared	OG	6-3	292	Sr.	Blacksburg, VA	37	Thomas, John M.	TB	5-10	196	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA
	Harris, Melvin	CB	5-8	162	Fr.	Baltimore, MD		Tweed, Craig	C	6-0	263	Jr.	Virginia Beach, VA
	Hartz, Steve	TE	6-3	253	Fr.	Vienna, VA		Underwood, Casey	P	5-9	164	RFr.	Radford, VA
	Haug, Jeff	PK	6-1	184	RFr.	Marlton, NJ		Vaughn, Chad	CB	5-8	170	Jr.	Burke, VA
74	Holland, Jeff	DT	6-4	279	Sr.	Chesapeake, VA	57	Vick, Dwight	OG	6-4	273	RFr.	Hampton, VA
82	Holmes, Jermaine	SE	6-1	177	Sr.	St. Petersburg, FL		Volitis, Todd	DT	6-2	242	RFr.	Chalfont, PA
50	Houseright, Bill	LB	6-3	212	So.	Gate City, VA	72	Wade, Tim	C	6-3	283	Jr.	Richmond, VA
	Hunter, Lee	FS	5-11	169	Fr.	Staunton, VA	38	Waller, Quinton	CB	5-11	171	RFr.	Matoaca, VA
26	Irby, Korey	FS	6-0	191	So.	Washington, DC	76	Washington, T.J.	OT	6-4	315	Jr.	Melfa, VA
98	Jackson, Waverly	DT	6-3	309	Jr.	South Hill, VA	75	Washington, Todd	OG	6-3	300	So.	Melfa, VA
81	Jennings, Bryan	TE	6-4	242	Jr.	Forest, VA	95	Wheatley, Todd	TE	6-4	243	RFr.	Covington, VA
60	Kapp, Anthony	OG	6-4	308	RFr.	Beachwood, NJ	80	Wheel, Danny	DE	6-2	236	Jr.	Williamsburg, VA
18	Larsen, Atle	PK	6-2	201	Sr.	Sola, Norway	11	Whipple, Cody	QB	6-2	198	So.	Hiko, NV
27	Layne, Aaron	TB	5-10	179	So.	Orlando, FL	4	White, Cornelius	FL	5-11	184	Jr.	Penndel, PA
	Leverette, Brian	TB	5-8	203	So.	Newport, RI	62	Whitten, Joe	C	6-4	248	RFr.	Sarasota, FL
56	Lewis, Lawrence	DE	6-2	241	Sr.	Hampton, VA	1	Williams, Michael	SE	5-8	157	Sr.	Hampton, VA
51	Malone, Chris	OG	6-3	270	Sr.	Emporia, VA	23	Williams, Rafael	DE	6-0	201	Sr.	Dunbar, WV
	Mann, Kelly	QB	6-3	188	RFr.	Peterstown, WV	24	Yarborough, William	FS	6-0	166	Sr.	Newport News, VA

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Cyrus, Chris	LB-DE	6-3	235	Rustburg, VA
Edison, Pedro	TE	6-4	235	Waynesboro, VA
Edmond, Tyron	DB	6-2	200	Courtland, VA
Ellison, Shelly	RB-LB	6-3	235	Hampton, VA
Gildersleeve, Marcus	DB	5-8	175	Clarksville, TN
Harrison, Angelo	WR	6-2	170	Spotsylvania, VA
Hawkes, Michael	LB	6-1	218	Nottoway, VA
Johnson, Loren	DB	5-11	180	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Kibble, Jim	PK	5-10	170	Manassas, VA
McGirt, Willie	QB	6-3	195	Baltimore, MD
Melvin, Greg	RB-DB	6-3	235	Virginia Beach, VA
Newsome, Myron	LB	6-0	215	Hampton, VA
Short, Keith	DE-TE	6-3	240	Ashland, VA
Smith, Jamel	LB	6-2	220	Columbia, SC
Williams, Nathaniel	DL	6-4	255	Jacksonville, FL
Wright, Chris	RB	6-0	200	Yorktown, VA

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (6)

SE	82	Jermaine Holmes (Sr., 1); 1 Michael Williams (Sr., 2)
TE	81	Bryan Jennings (Jr., 2); 88 Sean Sullivan (So., 0)
LT	77	Mike Bianchin (Sr., 0); 65 Trenton Bass (Sr., 3)
LG	51	Chris Malone (Sr., 3); 52 Derek Smith (RFr., 0)
C	61	Billy Conaty (Jr., 1); 70 John Matesic (So., 0)
RG	75	Todd Washington (So., 0); 57 Dwight Vick (RFr., 0)
RT	71	Jay Hagood (Jr., 2); 64 Gennaro DiNapoli (So., 1)
QB	16	Jim Druckenmiller (Jr., 2); 5 Al Clark (RFr., 0)
FB	32	Brian Edmonds (Jr., 2); 34 Marcus Parker (So., 1)
TB	42	Dwayne Thomas (Sr., 3); 28 Ken Oxendine (So., 1)
FL	17	Bryan Still (Sr., 3); 4 Cornelius White (Jr., 2)
PK	18	Atle Larsen (Sr., 1)

DEFENSE (10)

DE	6	Hank Coleman (Sr., 3); 56 Lawrence Lewis (Sr., 3)
DT	98	Waverly Jackson (Jr., 2); 92 Jim Baron (Sr., 1)
DT	59	J.C. Price (Sr., 3); 74 Jeff Holland (Sr., 2)
DE	58	Cornell Brown (Jr., 2); 23 Rafael Williams (Sr., 1)
OLB	21	Brandon Semones (Jr., 2); 97 Darian Bryant (Jr., 0)
ILB	41	George DelRocco (Sr., 3); 49 Steve Tate (So., 0)
ILB	8	Tony Morrison (So., 1); 94 Jason Berish (RFr., 0)
CB	9	Antonio Banks (Jr., 2); Chad Vaughn (Jr., 0)
FS	24	William Yarborough (Sr., 3); 26 Korey Irby (So., 1)
ROV	14	Torrian Gray (Jr., 2); Detrick Stith (RFr., 0)
CB	7	Larry Green (Jr., 2); 38 Quinton Waller (RFr., 0)
P	20	John I. Thomas (RFr., 0)

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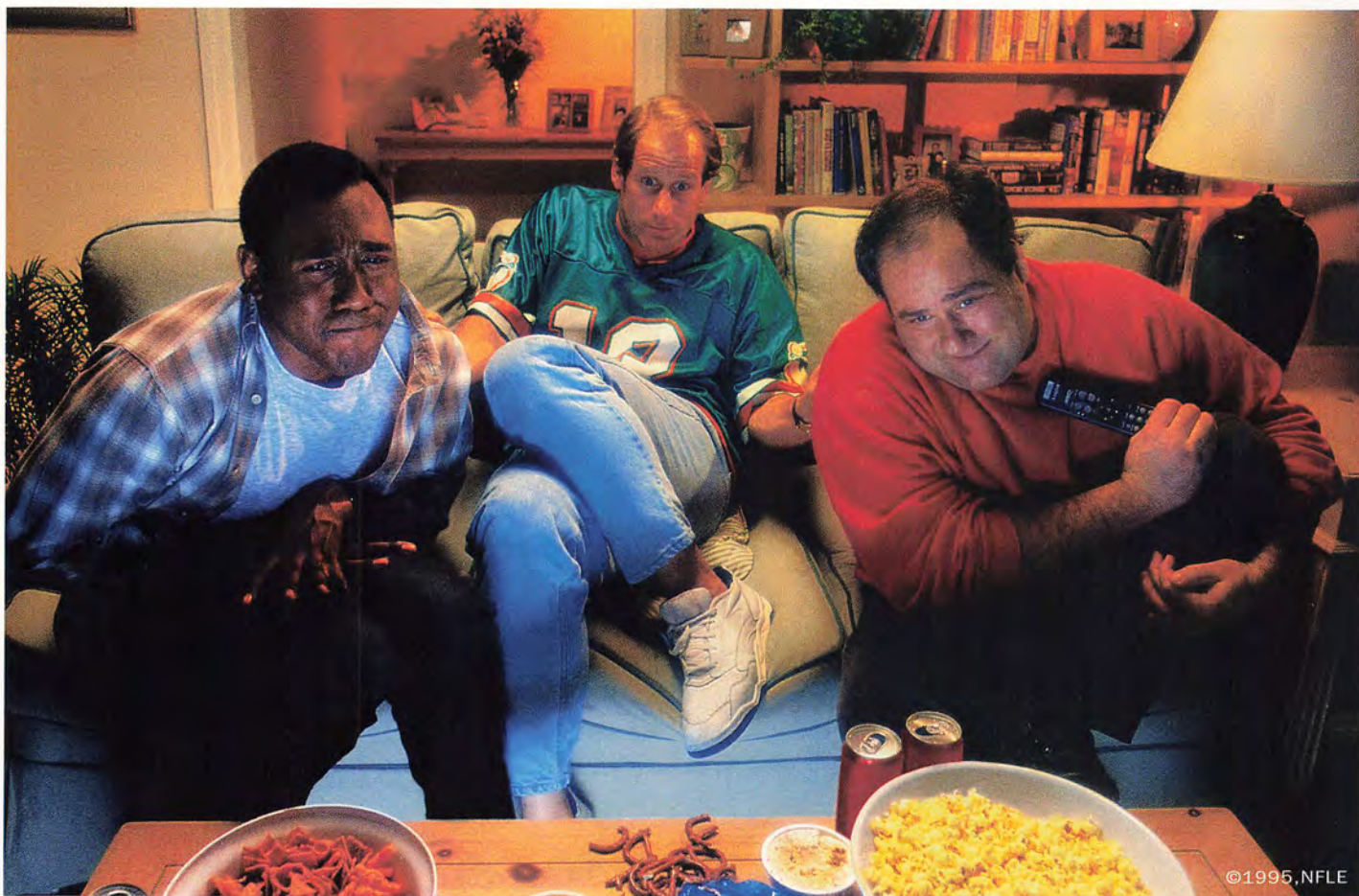
TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Jim Druckenmiller, 10-20-75-1, 1 TD
Rushing: Dwayne Thomas, 142 car., 655 yds., 5 TDs
Receiving: Bryan Still, 23 rec., 500 yds., 4 TDs
Scoring: Dwayne Thomas, 5 TDs, 30 points
Punting: None
Kicking: Atle Larsen, 3-6 FGs, 3-3 XP
Tackles: George DelRocco, 130, 61 solo
Sacks: Cornell Brown, 11
Interceptions: Torrian Gray, 4 for 74 yards, 1 TD

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7	Boston College
Sept. 16	Cincinnati
Sept. 23	Miami
Sept. 30	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 7	at Navy
Oct. 14	Akron
Oct. 21	at Rutgers
Oct. 28	at West Virginia
Nov. 4	Syracuse
Nov. 11	at Temple
Nov. 18	at Virginia

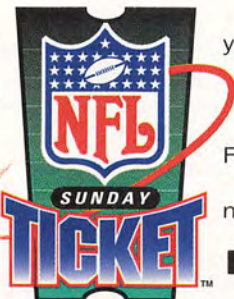
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EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

Last November, after having blasted Memphis 30-6 to capture the Liberty Bowl Alliance title, East Carolina was preparing to battle Illinois in the Liberty Bowl.

At about the same time, the university concluded that it was highly unlikely it

mistically campaigning for admission to a league, either the Big East or Conference USA. (For various reasons, it is unlikely that the Atlantic Coast Conference would invite East Carolina, at least any time soon.)

Says Logan, who remains unfazed, "Our football program will continue to survive as an independent and survive quite well. I still think we're a natural for the Big East."

Unquestionably, the Pirate football team could compete favorably in either the Big East or Conference USA. There are two stumbling blocks, however: 1) a modest men's basketball program that plays in the equally modest 7,500-seat Minges Coliseum; 2) the school's small-town, Greenville, N.C. (pop. 50,000), location. The Big East and Conference USA mainly feature schools located in major cities and with nationally prominent men's basketball programs.

East Carolina interim athletic director Henry VanSant (the new AD is Mike Hamrick) understands the realities but, like Logan, maintains a positive outlook.

"We remain extremely optimistic about our situation," VanSant says. "We believe we'll have some conference opportunities two to four years down the road."

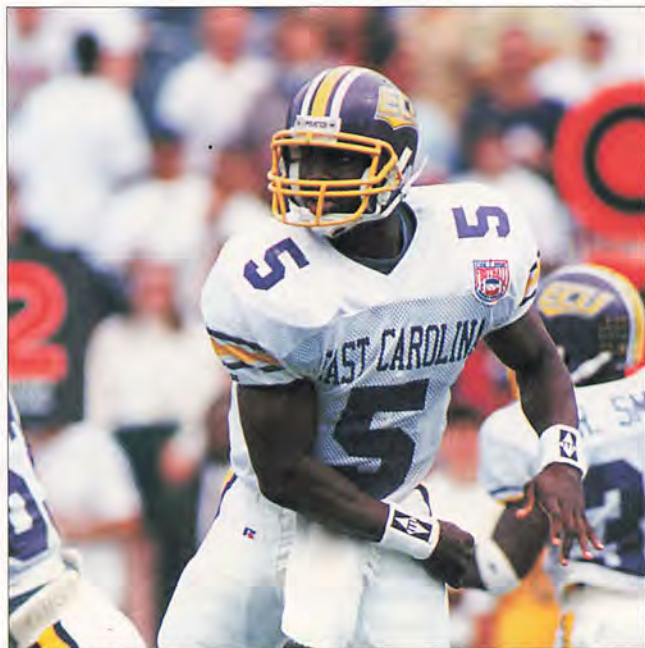
East Carolina football is healthy. First, 35,000-capacity Dowdy-Ficklin Stadium eventually will be expanded to 50,000 seats. Second, last March the university and ESPN signed a contract to have the all-sports network televise a minimum of eight Pirate games during the next five seasons. Third, the school will remain in the Liberty Bowl Alliance (with Cincinnati, Memphis, Southern Miss and Tulane this season and with those four plus Houston and Louisville in 1996 and '97), thus giving the program continued bowl hopes — and at least an indirect football affiliation with Conference USA.

"There are two sides to every story," Logan says. "We've still got three years as a member of the Liberty Bowl Alliance (although the Pirates will not play all six football-playing Conference USA schools in any one of those three seasons). In some respects, we have the best of both worlds. We can continue to play a national schedule, while maintaining our position within the Liberty Bowl Alliance."

Logan says the setup helped greatly during the last recruiting period.

"On paper, this is the best recruiting class East Carolina has ever signed," he says. "This latest turn of events has worked in our favor."

However, "our" is the Pirate football team only, which drew an average of 31,961 fans for five home games last year. Membership in a high-profile league would generate



MARCUS CRANDELL

would be invited to join a new 12-team comprehensive conference (since designated Conference USA) featuring Division I football-playing schools Cincinnati, Houston, Louisville, Memphis, Southern Mississippi and Tulane, along with Alabama-Birmingham, DePaul, Marquette, UNC Charlotte, Saint Louis and South Florida.

East Carolina coach Steve Logan used what later became an official snub from Conference USA as a motivating factor for the Illinois game, taking an "us versus the world" attitude. *The Commercial Appeal* in Memphis published articles in which Logan was quoted as saying he felt his program is underappreciated.

Nevertheless, Illinois, a few weeks later, pummeled the Pirates 30-0, ending East Carolina's season at 7-5.

Logan's point, however, remains legitimate. This is a quality independent football program, one component of a solid all-round athletic department (whose other teams compete in the Colonial Athletic Association) and a growing 18,000-student university.

Eventually, a high-profile all-sports conference will realize the benefits of having East Carolina as a member.

Until then, Pirate athletic officials will continue to wait patiently, all the while opti-

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EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

credibility and offer stability to all the university's athletic teams.

"Our supporters are hungry for high-level competition in all sports," says VanSant. "They have been absolutely fantastic in their support."

Specifically, the school's Shared Visions Campaign has to date raised approximately \$50 million for various academic and athletic projects.

Clearly, positive developments are taking place at East Carolina, and eventually something even more significant might occur. But it won't come without effort.

"We've never had anything handed to us," Logan says.

QUARTERBACKS

Junior Marcus Crandell is being compared to Jeff Blake, who led the Pirates to a 37-34 comeback win against North Carolina State in the 1992 Peach Bowl and is considered the school's all-time best signal-caller.

Last season, Crandell's first as a full-time starter after missing most of his freshman year with a broken leg, he completed 230 of 401 attempts (57.4 percent) for 2,687 yards and 21 touchdowns. Barring another injury, Crandell is a good bet to shatter Blake's school record of 5,133 career passing yards.

Crandell's backup will be Dan Gonzalez, a sophomore with limited experience.

MORRIS FOREMAN



RUNNING BACKS

With Junior Smith gone, senior fullback Jerris McPhail (326 yards on 73 attempts) will be given more responsibility. McPhail is capable of an 800-yard season. Redshirt freshmen Scott Harley is the backup.

RECEIVERS

Nine different receivers caught passes in '94, and all return, including junior H-back Mitchell Galloway (team-high 566 yards on 36 receptions in just nine games) and sophomore flanker Jason Nichols (450 yards, 42 catches). Junior Perez Mattison and redshirt freshman Mike Sellers will be the backups.

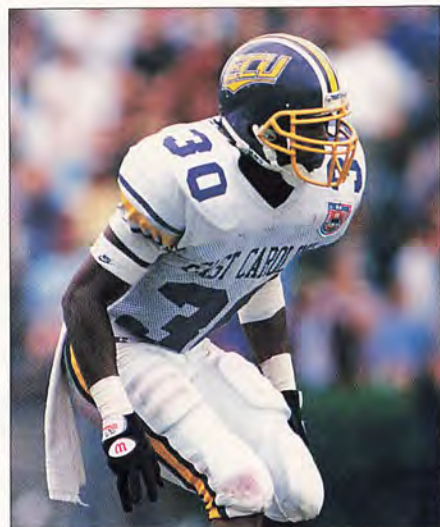
At split end is towering (6-6) Larry Shannon (17 catches, 226 yards). Sophomore Linwood DeBrew and junior Allen Williams (14.4 yards, 21 receptions) provide depth.

At tight end, juniors Scott Richards (6-5, 241) and Sean Richardson (6-5, 232), and senior Dwight Linville (6-2, 240) combined for 40 catches, 396 yards and six touchdowns.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

The loss of Terry Tilghman hurts. Fortunately, there are experienced players returning, led by junior left tackle Ron Suddith (6-2, 297), who anchors a unit that allowed only nine sacks for 63 lost yards.

The other returning full- or part-time starters are senior right tackle Charles Boothe (6-7, 284), junior left guard Jamie Gray (6-2, 293) and senior center Kevin Wiggins (6-2, 264). The right guard should be junior Lamont Burns (6-5, 252).



DWIGHT HENRY

In reserve look for junior guard Jake Gilray (6-4, 265), junior tackle Shane McPherson (6-3, 280) and redshirt freshman center Danny Moore (6-5, 265).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The interior defensive line showed improvement in '94. The returning starters are junior end Lorenzo West (6-3, 243), who recorded 51 tackles, and senior tackle Walter Scott (6-3, 270). The nose tackle is projected to be sophomore Alphonso Collins (6-3, 251). The top backups are senior ends Aaron Black (6-4, 255) and Jermaine Smith (6-3, 217).

LINEBACKERS

East Carolina may have the South's most underrated linebacking group. Returnees include senior Morris Foreman (6-1, 224) and junior Daniel Russ (6-4, 235), who will man the outside (buck and leo end) spots. Also back are the starters outside, senior Mark Libiano (6-3, 235) and junior B.J. Crane (6-1, 229). Libiano led the team with 135 tackles. Junior Marvin Burke (6-1, 237) is a quality reserve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Junior cornerback Dwight Henry (school-record 12 pass deflections) has started since his freshman year. Ditto for junior strong safety Daren Hart and senior cornerback Emmanuel McDaniel (team-leading five interceptions). Davis Hart, Daren's identical twin, will again start at free safety.

KICKING GAME

Sophomore punter Matt Levine enjoyed an outstanding season, averaging 42.6 yards on 58 punts. Junior kicker Chad Holcomb was a bit less effective, connecting on only six of 13 field-goal attempts.

Foreman handled punt-return chores, with Galloway the main kick returner. ■

MIKE MOORE

EAST CAROLINA ROSTER

Head Coach:
Steve Logan

1994 Record:

7-5-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
14	Bentley, Brian	DB	6-3	190	RFr.	Huntington, NY
94	Black, Aaron	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	Pringhar, IA
52	Blanchard, Steven	OL	6-3	246	RFr.	Linden, NC
31	Blanton, Eric	RB	5-9	200	Sr.	Warwick, NY
7	Bonilla, Nelson	S	5-10	190	Jr.	South River, NJ
77	Boothe, Charles	OT	6-7	284	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
53	Brown, Carlos	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Elizabeth City, NC
39	Burke, Marvin	LB	6-1	237	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL
70	Burns, Lamont	OG	6-5	252	Jr.	Greensboro, NC
26	Carr, Ryan	RB	5-11	180	RFr.	Roanoke Rapids, NC
60	Cernak, Derek	OG	5-11	226	RFr.	Clemmons, NC
71	Cieslinski, Brian	DL	6-1	270	RFr.	Roanoke Rapids, NC
56	Collins, Alphonso	DL	6-3	251	So.	Thompson, GA
64	Coltharp, George	OL	5-11	283	RFr.	Fayetteville, NC
13	Cooper, Hank	S	6-0	186	Sr.	Smyrna, GA
27	Crabtree, Edward	P	5-11	198	Jr.	Dunn, NC
5	Crandell, Marcus	QB	6-0	198	Jr.	Robersonville, NC
33	Crane, B.J.	LB	6-1	229	Jr.	College Park, GA
17	Crumbie, David	CB	5-10	174	Sr.	Tallahassee, FL
	Custer, Chad	DL	6-6	263	RFr.	Salem, VA
8	Dilday, John	SE	5-11	178	RFr.	Cary, NC
20	DeBrew, Linwood	RB	5-11	203	So.	Newport News, VA
75	Dulioki, Andy	OG	6-3	268	So.	Orlando, FL
7	Foreman, Morris	LB	6-1	224	Sr.	Farmville, NC
82	Galloway, Mitchell	HB	5-10	159	Jr.	Bennettsville, SC
73	Gilray, Jake	OG	6-4	265	Jr.	Sarasota, FL
95	Glover, Eric	DL	6-4	246	RFr.	Siler City, NC
9	Gonzalez, Dan	QB	6-3	205	So.	Neptune, NJ
59	Gray, Jamie	OG	6-2	293	Jr.	Phoenixville, PA
66	Griffin, Jeff	DE	6-7	237	Jr.	Anderson, SC
6	Gunthrope, E.J.	S	6-2	212	Jr.	Winston-Salem, NC
44	Harley, Scott	RB	5-10	203	RFr.	Neptune, NJ
22	Hart, Daren	S	5-10	192	Jr.	Winston-Salem, NC
21	Hart, David	FS	5-10	185	Jr.	Winston-Salem, NC
30	Henry, Dwight	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
70	Hilton, Joe	OL	6-3	277	So.	Durham, NC
83	Hodges, Craig	RB	6-1	205	RFr.	Rockersville, VA
65	Hoffman, Scott	OL	6-0	247	RFr.	Raleigh, NC
24	Holcomb, Chad	PK	6-2	160	Jr.	Smyrna, GA
19	Jones, Daryl	RB	5-10	199	RFr.	Rockledge, FL
99	Jorgenson, Kevin	NG	6-0	255	So.	Garner, NC
42	Lackey, Bernard	DB	5-11	184	RFr.	Conyers, GA
10	Levine, Matt	P	5-9	195	So.	N. Potomac, MD
81	Libiano, Mark	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Easton, PA
83	Linville, Dwight	TE	6-2	240	Sr.	Winston-Salem, NC
87	Mabry, Raymond	RB	5-7	172	RFr.	Grifton, NC

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
2	Mattison, Perez	HB	6-1	185	Jr.	Anderson, SC
	Monteiro, Pedro	DL	6-4	260	So.	Springfield, MA
46	Moore, Adrian	RB	5-5	185	So.	Creedmoor, NC
50	Moore, Danny	C	6-5	265	RFr.	Grifton, NC
74	McCall, Mark	OT	6-5	275	Jr.	Rochelle, GA
3	McDaniel, Emmanuel	CB	5-10	167	Sr.	Jonesboro, GA
38	McKeithan, Deone	DB	6-3	184	RFr.	Perth Amboy, NJ
23	McPhail, Jerris	RB	6-0	198	Sr.	Clinton, NC
67	McPherson, Shane	OT	6-3	280	Jr.	Cartersville, GA
68	Nagy, Brian	OG	6-6	277	So.	Orlando, FL
86	Newkirk, Travis	WR	5-7	147	RFr.	Durham, NC
1	Nichols, Jason	FL	5-11	171	So.	Norcross, GA
34	Peacock, John	RB	6-0	208	So.	Venice, FL
89	Phillips, Kendrick	WR	6-3	202	RFr.	Fayetteville, NC
79	Pittman, Trey	DS	6-2	265	RFr.	Hookerton, NC
90	Richards, Scott	TE	6-5	241	Jr.	North Augusta, SC
	Richardson, Brian	DE	6-4	230	So.	Spring Hope, NC
88	Richardson, Sean	TE	6-5	232	Jr.	Durham, NC
62	Royal, Brad	OL	6-4	264	RFr.	Jamestown, NC
40	Russ, Daniel	DL	6-4	235	Jr.	Shallotte, NC
17	Salin, Brad	DT	6-0	185	RFr.	Raleigh, NC
69	Santiago, Roberto	FL	6-2	320	So.	Hackensack, NJ
96	Scott, Walter	DT	6-3	270	Sr.	Trenton, SC
85	Sellers, Mike	FL	6-3	185	RFr.	Covington, GA
49	Semenza, Matt	LB	6-3	213	So.	Haslet, NJ
32	Sepaniak, Shep	LB	6-2	235	RFr.	Brookside, NJ
80	Shannon, Larry	SE	6-6	200	So.	Starke, FL
71	Sheehan, Mike	OT	6-6	316	RFr.	Closter, NY
55	Shell, Jason	DS	5-11	208	So.	China Grove, NC
12	Smith, Jermaine	DL	6-3	217	Sr.	Eden, NC
93	Stevens, Brandon	LB	6-4	235	Jr.	Whiteville, NC
98	Styron, Eric	LB	6-1	210	RFr.	Suffolk, VA
61	Suddith, Ron	OT	6-2	297	Jr.	Miami, FL
26	Suggs, Kelvin	DB	6-2	169	RFr.	Kinston, NC
37	Taylor, Andree	FS	5-9	172	Jr.	New Castle, DE
41	Taylor, Tavares	DB	6-3	182	RFr.	Fayetteville, NC
15	Tinnen, Ernest	QB	6-1	203	RFr.	Burlington, NC
46	Wallace, Tabari	CB	5-11	169	So.	New Bern, NC
76	Watkins, Ed	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	Midlothian, VA
45	West, Lorenza	DE	6-3	243	Sr.	Atlanta, GA
72	West, Ron	DL	6-2	238	RFr.	Graham, NC
63	Wiggins, Kevin	C	6-2	264	Sr.	Pink Hill, NC
11	Williams, Allen	WR	6-1	205	Jr.	Rock Hill, SC
47	Williams, Brian	SN	6-4	230	Jr.	Garner, NC
13	Zonn, Jacob	QB	6-1	194	RFr.	Greenville, NC

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Claybrooks, Freddie	LB-DE	6-5	217	Decatur, GA

All-city; registered 59 tackles, five sacks and an int. as a senior.

Coleman, Roderick	LB	6-3	230	Philadelphia, PA
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All-state; first-team Philadelphia Daily News All-City.

Corbett, Mondell	L	6-3	270	Burlington, NC
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Region Defensive Player-of-the-Year; honorable mention all-state; Danville Register & Bee All-Metro Team; in three seasons registered 259 total tackles.

Darden, Travis	LB-DE	6-3	227	Kelford, NC
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All-conference; all-state; rushed for 1,400 yds. as a senior; played last season at Hargrave Military Academy.

Davis, Damien	L	6-3	315	Greenville, SC
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All-conference; all-county; all-state; second team All-America BLUECHIP ILL.

Elison, Matt	L	6-2	250	Winston-Salem, NC
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All-conference; all-northwest.

Foster, Forrest	DB-WR	5-10	160	Clemson, SC
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All-state; all-region; caught 36 passes for 602 yds. and four TDs as a senior; as a defensive back, had 56 tackles.

Johnson, Brian	LB-DE	6-4	225	Suitland, MD
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Ranked 8th among top 30 players in Mid-Atlantic area by SuperPrep; had 45 solo tackles and 14 sacks as a senior.

Kelley, DeMarcus	TE-L	6-4	250	Neptune, NJ
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All-state; all-area; all-county; all-region; 15th-ranked tight end by SuperPrep.

Kerr, Jeff	LB	6-4	205	Salisbury, NC
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All-conference; all-county; named Rowan County Defensive Player-of-the-Year; totaled 156 tackles, 96 solo, as a senior.

Ledford, Dwayne	L	6-5	240	Marion, NC
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All-conference; all-western North Carolina; registered 68 tackles as a senior.

Masimini, Mpumi	L	6-4	275	Washington, DC
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Rated 6th in Mid-Atlantic area by SuperPrep; All-Metro; had 65 solo tackles and 13 sacks as a senior.

McMillan, Tomha	LB-DE	6-4	225	Clarkston, GA
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Second-team All-Atlanta; named Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman on his team last season.

McCleary, Norris	L	6-5	295	Bessemer City, NC
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All-conference; all-state; recorded 76 tackles and seven sacks as a senior.

Monroe, Kevin	DB	6-1	176	Greenville, NC
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All-Big East Conference; all-area.

Monteiro, Pedro	L	6-4	260	Springfield, MA
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Played one season at Dean (MA) JC; had 70 tackles, including 9 sacks, last season.

Peterson, Orlando	LB	6-1	235	Ayden, NC
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Honorable mention JUCO All-America; credited with 123 total tackles, of which 66 were unassisted, last fall at Hutchinson (KS) CC.

Russell, Corey	L	6-4	280	Fairmont Hts, MD
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All-Metro; all-league; totaled 45 solo tackles and 5 sacks as a senior.

Shine, Dexter	L	6-3	285	Wingate, NC
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All-conference.

Smith, Troy	WR	6-3	172	Greenville, NC
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All-Big East Conference; all-area; all-East.

Williams, Terrell	L	6-2	270	Los Angeles, CA
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Played last fall for West LA (CA) College.

Whitehead, Stacey	L	6-6	295	New Bern, NC
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Played one season for E. Cent. Miss. JC, where he was named All-Mississippi JC.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (9)

LT	61	Ron Suddith (Jr., 2); 71 Mike Sheehan (RFr., 0)
LG	59	Jamie Gray (Jr., 1); 73 Jake Gilray (Jr., 1)
C	63	Kevin Wiggins (Sr., 2); 50 Danny Moore (RFr., 0)
RG	70	Lamont Burns (Jr., 1); 68 Brian Nagy (So., 0)
RT	77	Charles Boothe (Sr., 2); 67 Shane McPherson (Jr., 2)
TE	90	Scott Richards (Jr., 2); 88 Sean Richardson (Jr., 2)
QB	5	Marcus Crandell (Jr., 2); 9 Dan Gonzalez (So., 1)
FB	23	Jerris McPhail (Sr., 2); 44 Scott Harley (RFr., 0)
HB	82	Mitchell Galloway (Jr., 2); 2 Perez Mattison (Jr., 2)
FL	1	Jason Nichols (So., 1); 85 Mike Sellers (RFr., 0)
SE	80	Larry Shannon (So., 1); 20 Linwood DeBrew (So., 1)
PK	24	Chad Holcomb (Jr., 2)

DEFENSE (9)

LE	40	Daniel Russ (Jr., 1); 12 Jermaine Smith (Sr., 1)
T	96	Walter Scott (Sr., 3); Chad Custer (RFr., 0)
NT	56	Alphonso Collins (So., 1); Pedro Monteiro (So., 0)
E	45	Lorenzo West (Jr., 2); 94 Aaron Black (Sr., 1)
BE	7	Morris Foreman (Sr., 3); 49 Matt Semenza (So., 1)
ILB	81	Mark Libiano (Sr., 3); 53 Carlos Brown (Jr., 2)
ILB	33	B.J. Crane (Jr., 2); 39 Marvin Burke (Jr., 2)
CB	30	Dwight Henry (Jr., 2); 38 Deone McKeithan (RFr., 0)
FS	21	Davis Hart (Jr., 2); 37 Andree Taylor (Jr., 1)
SS	22	Daren Hart (Jr., 2); 6 E.J. Gunthrope (Jr., 2)
LCB	3	Emmanuel McDaniel (Sr., 3); 17 David Crumbie (Sr., 3)
P	10	Matt Levine (So., 1)

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TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Marcus Crandell, 230-401-2687-15, 21 TDs

Rushing: Jerris McPhail, 73 car., 326 yds., 2 TDs

Receiving: Mitchell Galloway, 36 rec., 566 yds., 4 TDs

Scoring: Chad Holcomb, 6 FGs, 26 XP, 44 points

Punting: Matt Levine, 58 punts, 42.6 avg.

Kicking: Chad Holcomb, 6-13 FGs, 26-27 XP

Tackles: Mark Libiano, 135, 66 solo

Sacks: Lorenzo West, 3

Interceptions: Emmanuel McDaniel, 5 for 59 yds., 1 TD

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept 2	at Tennessee
Sept 9	at Syracuse
Sept. 16	Central Michigan
Sept. 23	at Illinois
Sept. 30	West Virginia
Oct. 7	at Cincinnati
Oct. 21	Temple
Oct. 28	at Southern Miss
Nov. 4	at Army
Nov. 11	Tulsa
Nov. 18	Memphis

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NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

We're a pretty darn good football team. I think our whole program is in good shape in every respect. We have things in place, and now it's a matter of working hard and keeping it going."

So said former Navy coach George



FERNANDO HARRIS

Chaump a few days before a 22-20 loss to Army left the Midshipmen with a 3-8 record and Chaump with a 14-41 mark in five years, including four losses to Army.

"I think that we can win immediately."

So said Charlie Weatherbie, Navy's new coach.

The Naval Academy torpedoed Chaump the day after the Army game and hired

"The main thing we're going to have to do is change an attitude and change a belief. That's what we had to do at Utah State."

Weatherbie away from Utah State, a team he took to the championship of the Big West Conference in 1993.

But what really may have impressed the brass was the six years (1984-89) Weatherbie spent as an assistant at the Air Force Academy, six years in which the Falcons defeated the Midshipmen six times, won the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy four times and went to four bowl games.

Navy hasn't had a winning season since 1982, the first of Gary Tranquill's five years at the helm.

In introducing Weatherbie as the new coach, athletic director Jack Lengyel described him as "a coach on the rise and ready to take our football program to the next level" and return the Midshipmen "to the great tradition of successful football at the Naval Academy."

One who begs to differ is former tight end Kevin Hickman, one of three record-setting receivers from last year's team who have graduated.

"In order for Navy to be a powerhouse again, we have to revamp the athletic program," Hickman says. "A lot of the kids here, their grades are good but their talent isn't. They just play football to pass the time and be with their friends. If you think you have the ability to play pro football, why would you come to Navy?"

At least Weatherbie isn't starting from scratch. He inherits 16 starters, six on offense and 10 on defense.

Gone is Chaump's multiple-pro modus operandi in favor of a spread offense with just one running back and two slotbacks. The defense will retain its basic 4-3 look. The buzzword, however, is attitude.

"The main thing we're going to have to do is change an attitude and change a belief," Weatherbie says. "That's what we had to do at Utah State. We had to believe we could win the conference championship and win a bowl game."

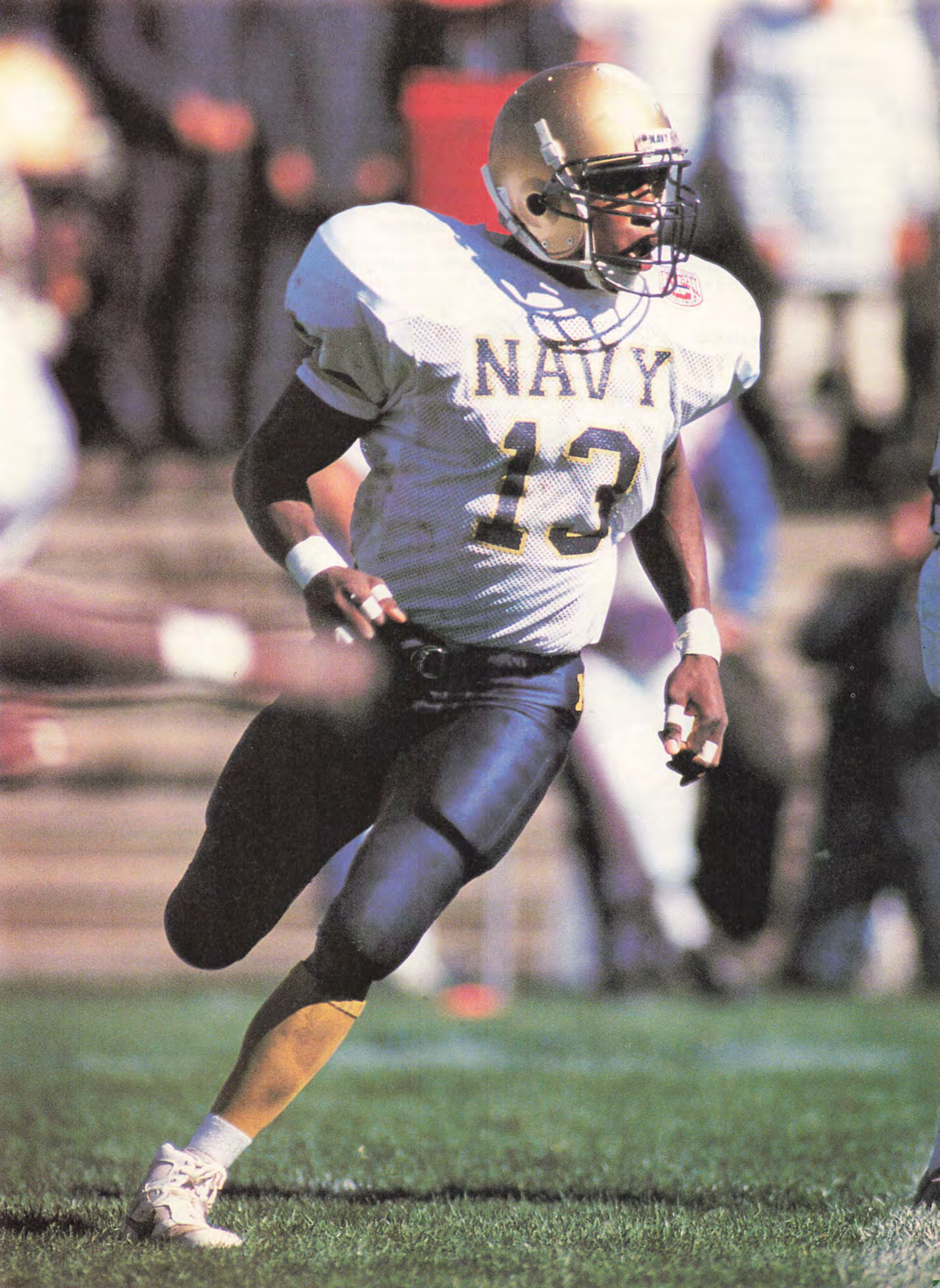
QUARTERBACKS

Jim Kubiak closed out his career with 22 academy records, including 6,008 yards passing. Junior Ben Fay, a transfer from Texas Tech, was the backup but played briefly in only three games, long enough to throw 11 passes and complete five for 45 yards. Sophomore Chris McCoy is No. 1 after spring practice, and there is also junior Howard Bryant, who came to Navy as a quarterback but played wide receiver two years ago and defensive back last fall.

RUNNING BACKS

Which is worse? Last year, the top four running backs from 1993 graduated after producing a measly 89.5 yards a game. For 1995, the top three rushers return to try and improve on an average of 55.7 yards a game, worst by far among the nation's Division I-A teams.

Senior fullback Monty Williams was the leading rusher with 215 yards on 74 carries, a 2.9-yard average. He led the team in scor-



NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

ing with eight touchdowns and also is the top returning pass catcher (24 for 138 yards). Sophomore Patrick McGrew gained 171 yards on 70 carries, and junior Omar Nelson, the starter when the season opened before he was slowed by injuries, rushed 57 times for 170 yards. Also on hand is junior Will Smith (30 carries, 94 yards). McGrew, Nelson and Smith were tailbacks a year ago, but opportunity is limited with the new one-back offense.

RECEIVERS

The losses are devastating. Hickman and wide receivers Damon Dixon and Michael Jefferson are all in the top 10 on the career receptions list. Hickman is third with 107, Dixon fourth with 102, Jefferson 10th with 74. They were last year's top three receivers, although not in that order.

That's a lot of production to make up, but there are three lettermen ready to take over. Senior Matt Scornavacchi caught 22 passes

for 440 yards and has averaged 19.1 yards a catch over the last two seasons. Junior Ross Scott came on after early-season injuries to catch 18 balls for 275 yards. Juniors Quayle Quartey and Astor Heaven and sophomore LeBron Butts should help. Senior Brian Grana (6-3, 236) lettered as the No. 3 tight end but had only one catch.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Unlike a year ago when there were no returning regulars, the Midshipmen have four starters back for 1995. Senior guard Alex Domino (6-4, 294) is an All-East candidate. The other holdovers are seniors Brice Mina-myer (6-2, 264), a guard, and center Garrett Smith (6-3, 280). The open tackle spot could go to either senior David Petko (6-3, 302) or junior Hunter Jones (6-4, 290).

Other prospects include guard Brandon Morris (6-1, 273) and center Lester Fortney (6-3, 256), both juniors, plus sophomores John Gainey (6-2, 255), Drew Labaw (6-4, 277), Greg Summa (6-3, 250), Brian Drechsler (5-10, 250) and Jared Jacobs (6-5, 266).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

The Midshipmen hope for improvement, although only two starters return. Senior end Andy Person (6-4, 241), a two-year starter, should bid for All-East honors. Senior tackle Mark Hammond (6-3, 243) had 10 tackles for lost yardage.

Four juniors give the end spots some depth: Colin Echols (6-2, 250) and Chad Holzapfel (6-5, 240) lettered, while Cal Quinn (6-4, 240) started the first two games before a season-ending knee injury. The fourth is Nate Johnston (6-2, 246). Competing for the tackle assignment opposite Hammond are junior Sean Smith (6-3, 241) and sophomores Dave Loya (6-1, 255) and David Viger (6-5, 240).

LINEBACKERS

Two of the three starters are back, along with two other lettermen and some juniors who played a year ago. The returning starters are all-star candidate Fernando Harris (6-1, 215, senior) and junior Clint Bruce (6-0, 233). Harris transferred from Norwich University, where he was the outstanding defensive player in 1991. He originally enlisted in the Navy, was offered a chance to join an officer accession program and went to Norwich on a Navy ROTC grant.

The other lettermen are senior J.D. McBryde (6-0, 229) and junior Tom Poulter (6-2, 230). Additional hopefuls are junior Bobby Brown (6-0, 221), senior Ben Pappas (5-11, 236), who was sidelined with injuries last year, and sophomore Travis Cooley (6-0, 230).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Three starters head a cast of six returning lettermen. Senior weak safety Andy Thompson and senior strong safety Joe Speed are potential all-stars. Thompson led the team with 112 tackles and Speed was third with 94, plus seven pass breakups. The other regular is sophomore Gervy Alota, who took over at free safety for the last six games when Speed moved to cornerback.

Junior Robert Green started four games at cornerback. The other lettermen are senior weak safety Keith Galloway and junior cornerback Matt Scanlan.

KICKING GAME

Junior Ryan Bucchianeri, who has been the regular placekicker since the tail end of the 1993 season, was 22 of 23 on PATs and four of eight on field goals. Senior Zach Williams handled the kickoffs. Sophomore Adan Covarrubias is a placement candidate. Senior punter Brian Schrum is back for his fourth year after averaging 40.1 yards. The top return men all graduated. ■

ANDY PERSON



JOHN BETANCOURT

NAVY ROSTER

Head Coach:
Charlie Weatherbie

1994 Record:

3-8-0

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
36	Alota, Gervy	DB	5-11	185	So.	Spring Valley, CA
31	Alukonis, Jeremy	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Omaha, NE
22	Andrews, Sean	DB	5-10	176	So.	Orange Park, FL
49	Brown, Bobby	LB	6-0	221	Jr.	Mobile, AL
51	Bruce, Clint	LB	6-0	233	Jr.	Garland, TX
15	Bryant, Howard	QB	5-10	195	Jr.	Atlanta, GA
7	Buchianeri, Ryan	K	5-8	152	Jr.	Monongahela, PA
84	Butts, LeBron	WR	6-3	191	Jr.	San Diego, CA
39	Cookey, Travis	LB	6-0	230	So.	Ashland, OR
19	Cox, Ryan	K	6-0	185	Jr.	Fairfax, VA
2	Covarrubias, Adan	K	5-10	173	So.	Buena Park, CA
40	Dennis, Leroy	DB	6-1	201	Jr.	Miami, FL
78	Domino, Alex	OG	6-4	294	Sr.	Middletown, DE
50	Drechsler, Brian	C	5-10	250	So.	Pittsburgh, PA
90	Echols, Colin	DE	6-2	250	Jr.	Carmel, IN
8	Fay, Ben	QB	6-1	203	Jr.	Ft. Worth, TX
68	Fortney, Lester	C	6-3	256	Jr.	Concord, NC
65	Foster, Scott	DE	6-2	246	So.	Riverside, CA
69	Gainey, John	OG	6-1	255	So.	Lafayette, LA
37	Galloway, Keith	DB	6-1	215	Sr.	Escondido, CA
81	Grana, Brian	TE	6-3	236	Sr.	Ballwin, MO
21	Green, Robert	DB	5-9	185	Jr.	Atlanta, GA
99	Hammond, Mark	DT	6-3	243	Sr.	Great Falls, VA
52	Harris, Fernando	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Crockett, TX
11	Heaven, Astor	WR	6-2	204	Jr.	Lugoff, SC
95	Holzappel, Chad	DE	6-5	240	Jr.	Colleyville, TX
79	Jacobs, Jared	OT	6-5	266	So.	Frostburg, MD
53	Johnston, Nate	DE	6-2	246	Jr.	Pineville, LA
85	Jones, Hunter	OT	6-4	290	Jr.	Berwyn, PA
76	LaBaw, Drew	OG	6-4	277	So.	Wilmington, NC
43	Lewis, Kevin	DB	6-1	200	So.	Forestville, MD
97	Loya, David	DT	6-1	255	So.	Mission Viejo, CA
44	McBryde, J.D.	LB	6-0	229	Sr.	Houston, TX
1	McCoy, Chris	QB	5-10	186	So.	Morris, GA

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
34	McGrew, Patrick	RB	6-0	215	So.	Silas, AL
72	Minamyier, Bryce	OT	6-2	264	Sr.	North Canton, OH
67	Morris, Brandon	OT	6-1	273	Jr.	Russellville, KY
5	Nelson, Omar	RB	5-9	223	Jr.	Silver Spring, MD
	Nowitzki, Brian	LB	6-4	225	So.	Santee, CA
60	Ogden, Michael	DE	6-1	220	So.	Bryan, TX
	Pappas, Ben	LB	5-11	236	Sr.	Orchard Park, NY
	Petko, David	OL	6-3	302	Sr.	Quakertown, PA
57	Person, Andy	DE	6-4	241	Sr.	Havertown, PA
61	Pidgeon, Ed	OG	6-2	270	Sr.	Jermyn, PA
87	Plaskonos, Neal	WR	6-2	220	Sr.	Langhorne, PA
41	Poulter, Tom	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Chelsea, MI
96	Quinn, Cal	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	Hamilton, NJ
46	Scanlan, Matt	DB	5-8	180	Jr.	Omaha, NE
38	Schemm, Cory	RB	6-0	196	Jr.	Cheektowaga, NY
1	Schrum, Brian	P	6-2	185	Sr.	Malone, WI
2	Scornavacchi, Matt	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Reading, PA
83	Scott, Ross	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Hawkinsville, GA
23	Simmons, Billy	RB	5-8	163	Sr.	Charleston, SC
63	Smith, Garrett	C	6-3	280	Sr.	Diablo, CA
71	Smith, Jeff	OG	6-1	275	Jr.	Glen Mills, PA
10	Smith, Rashad	DB	6-1	202	So.	Conley, GA
94	Smith, Sean	DT	6-3	241	Jr.	Easley, SC
17	Smith, Will	TB	6-4	168	Jr.	Decatur, GA
13	Speed, Joe	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Dundalk, MD
25	Starks, Marcus	RB	5-10	190	Sr.	Stone Mountain, GA
18	Stephenson, Shaun	WR	5-10	165	Sr.	Bountiful, UT
59	Summa, Greg	OT	6-3	250	So.	Louisville, KY
32	Thompson, Andy	DB	6-0	210	Sr.	Ferndale, WA
19	Vasquez, Ramon	DB	5-11	181	Sr.	Panama City, FL
91	Viger, David	DT	6-5	240	So.	Vista, CA
28	Williams, Monty	RB	5-10	225	Sr.	Seattle, WA
99	Williams, Zach	K	6-1	178	Sr.	Mabank, TX

Due to Academy entrance procedures a list of high school recruits was not available.

1994 RESULTS (3-8-0)

Sept. 3	at San Diego St.	14-56
Sept. 10	Virginia	10-47
Sept. 17	at Bowling Green	21-59
Oct. 1	Duke	14-47
Oct. 8	at Air Force	21-43
Oct. 15	Lafayette	7-0
Oct. 22	Louisville	14-35
Oct. 29	at Notre Dame	21-58
Nov. 5	at Tulane	17-15
Nov. 19	Rice	29-17
Dec. 3	Army*	20-22

*at Philadelphia, PA

SEASON LEADERS

Passing (yds.): Jim Kubiak, 2,628 (1993)
 Passing (TDs): Alton Grizzard, 12 (1990)
 Rushing (yds.): Napoleon McCallum, 1,587 (1983)
 Receiving (yds.): Rob Taylor, 818 (1967)
 Receiving (no.): Rob Taylor, 61 (1967)
 Bert Calland, 61 (1972)
 Interceptions: John Sturges, 8 (1977)
 Punting (avg.): Bill Busik, 43.8 avg. (1941)
 Points: Joe Bellino, 110 (1960)
 Touchdowns: Joe Bellino, 15 (1960)
 Field Goals: Steve Fehr, 18 (1981)
 Punt Return (avg.): Bob Craig, 16.8 avg. (1953)
 Kickoff Return (avg.): Bob Jenkins, 32.8 (1944)

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (6)

WR	2	Matt Scornavacchi (Sr., 2); 83 Ross Scott (Jr., 1)
LT	17	Bryce Minamyier (Sr., 1); 67 Brandon Morris (Jr., 0)
LG	69	John Gainey (So., 0); 71 Jeff Smith (Jr., 0)
C	63	Garrett Smith (Sr., 1); Lester Fortney (Jr., 0)
RG	78	Alex Domino (Sr., 1); 76 Drew LaBaw (So., 0)
RT		David Petko (Sr., 0); 85 Hunter Jones (Jr., 0)
WR	11	Astor Heaven (Jr., 0); 84 LeBron Butts (Jr., 0);
QB	1	Chris McCoy (So., 0); 15 Howard Bryant (Jr., 0)
WB	38	Cory Schemm (Jr., 0); 25 Marcus Starks (Sr., 0)
WB	23	Billy Simmons (Sr., 0); 34 Patrick McGrew (So., 1)
RB	5	Omar Nelson (Jr., 1); 28 Monty Williams (Sr., 2)
K	19	Ryan Cox (Jr., 0)

DEFENSE (10)

DE	57	Andy Person (Sr., 3); 95 Chad Holzappel (Jr., 1)
DT	94	Sean Smith (Jr., 0); 97 David Loya (So., 0)
DT	99	Mark Hammond (Sr., 1); 91 David Viger (So., 0)
DE	96	Cal Quinn (Jr., 0); 90 Colin Echols (Jr., 1)
LB	52	Fernando Harris (Sr., 2); 44 J.D. McBryde (Sr., 1)
LB	51	Clint Bruce (Jr., 2); 41 Tom Poulter (Jr., 1)
LC	22	Sean Andrews (So., 0); 6 Matt Scanlan (Jr., 1)
SS	13	Joe Speed (Sr., 3); 43 Kevin Lewis (So., 0)
FS	36	Gervy Alota (So., 1); 31 Jeremy Alukonis (Jr., 1)
WS	32	Andy Thompson (Sr., 2); 37 Keith Galloway (Sr., 2)
RC	21	Robert Green (Jr., 1); 19 Ramon Vasquez (Sr., 0)
P	1	Brian Schrum (Sr., 3)

(#) indicates number of returning starters
 BOLD indicates returning starters
 Number after class indicates letters won

TOP RETURNING LEADERS

Passing: Ben Fay, 5-11-45-0, 0 TDs
 Rushing: Monty Williams, 74 car., 232 yds., 7 TDs
 Receiving: Matt Scornavacchi, 22 rec., 440 yds., 3 TDs
 Scoring: Monty Williams, 8 TDs, 48 points
 Punting: Brian Schrum, 72 punts, 40.1 avg.
 Kicking: Ryan Buchianeri, 4-8 FGs, 22-23 XP
 Tackles: Andy Thompson, 112, 66 solo
 Sacks: Mark Hammond, 5
 Interceptions: Andy Thompson, 2 for 17 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	at SMU
Sept. 16	at Rutgers
Sept. 23	Wake Forest
Sept. 30	at Duke
Oct. 7	Virginia Tech
Oct. 14	Air Force
Oct. 21	Villanova
Nov. 4	at Notre Dame
Nov. 11	Delaware
Nov. 18	Tulane
Dec. 2	Army*

*at Philadelphia, PA

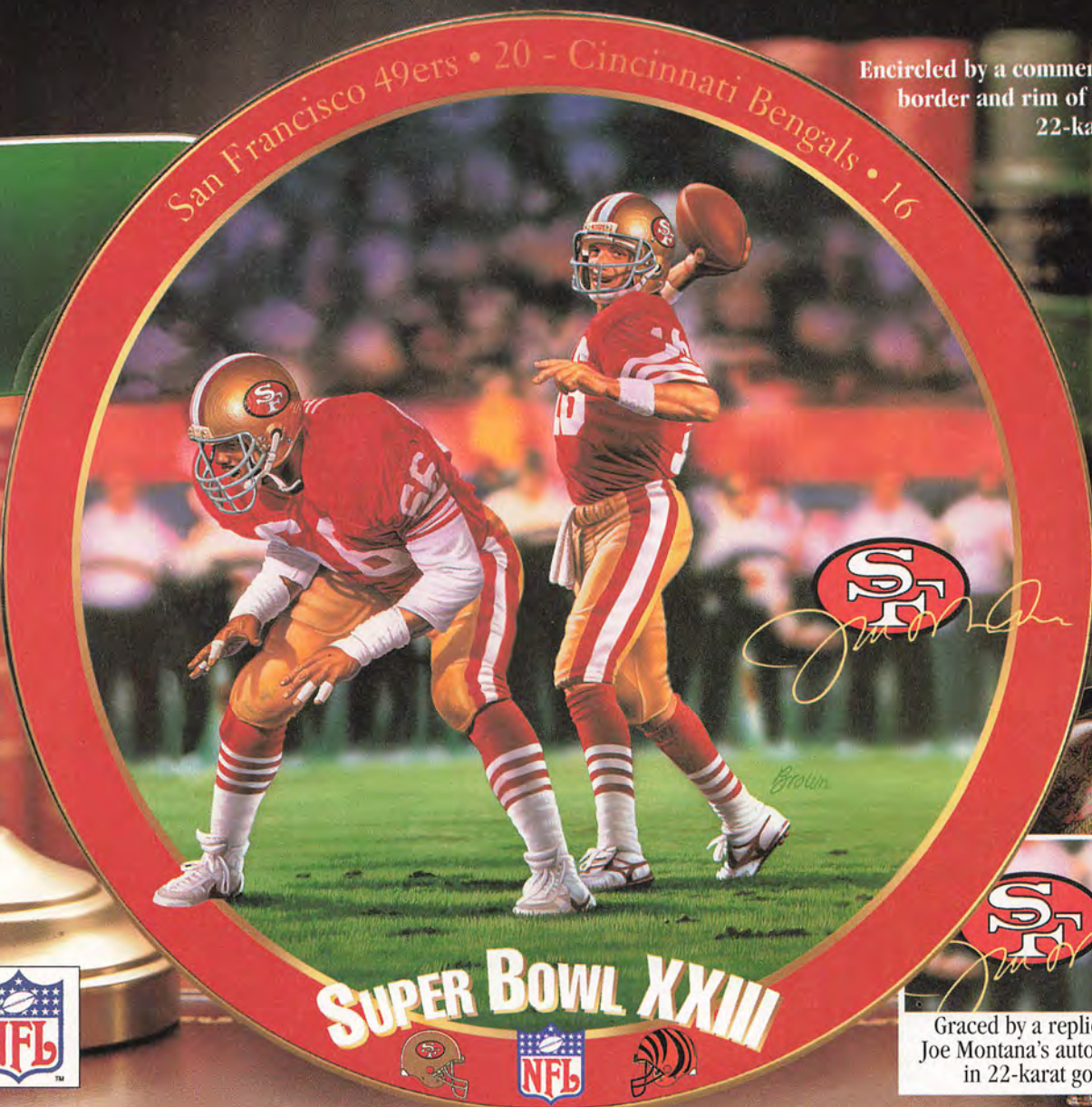
CAREER LEADERS

Passing (yds.): Jim Kubiak, 6,008 (1991-94)
 Passing (TDs): Bill Byrne, 29 (1984-86)
 Rushing (yds.): Napoleon McCallum, 4,179 (1981-85)
 Receiving (yds.): Rob Taylor, 1,736 (1965-67)
 Receiving (no.): Rob Taylor, 129 (1965-67)
 Interceptions: John Sturges, 13 (1974-77)
 Punting (avg.): Bill Busik, 40.6 (1940-41)
 Points: Napoleon McCallum, 200 (1981-85)
 Touchdowns: Napoleon McCallum, 33 (1981-85)
 Fields Goals: Steve Fehr, 59 (1979-81)
 Punt Returns (avg.): Hal Hamberg, 13.2 (1942-44)
 Kickoff Return (avg.): Joe Bellino, 25.1 (1958-60)

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

HOW 'BOUT THEM APPYS!

By RICK BAILEY
Lexington Herald-Leader

Success breeds success breeds . . . expectations as high as the Blue Ridge Mountains where the Appalachian State Mountaineers play football.

Jerry Moore, the Appalachian State coach, knows this as his team heads into the 1995 campaign.

"We have a lot of expectations to live up to," admits Moore, whose Mountaineers lose only nine seniors from last year's 9-4 team, a quarterfinalist in the Division I-AA playoffs.

Appy State just missed sharing the Southern Conference championship with Marshall after a final-game loss to Virginia Military Institute.

"We've got almost our entire team coming back," adds Moore who, oddly enough, has only nine seniors on this year's squad.

So Moore expects Appalachian to be picked higher than usual in the Southern. But, he points out, "We haven't been in this role for awhile."

But Moore has been winning since his first season at Appalachian in 1989. His conference record is 31-13 (6-2 last year), and the Mountaineers have been to the playoffs four times.

It might be even better this fall. "We have a lot of anticipation with this team," Moore says.

APPALACHIAN STATE

One thing Appy foes can anticipate is a ferocious defense led by middle linebacker Dexter Coakley (5-11, 200). He was the Southern's Freshman of the Year in 1993 and Defensive Player of the Year in '94, when he earned first-team honors on The Associated Press and The Sports Network All-America squads.

"At 4.5, he's one of the fastest players on the team, and he has great quickness," Moore says of Coakley, who accounted for 155 tackles. "He returned kickoffs when he was a freshman, and he probably should now."

Senior cornerback Matt Stevens is another returning All-American. "He's a 4.4 kid with a lot of confidence," Moore says. "He's good in man-to-man coverage and led the conference in interceptions (10)."

William Peebles is gone from the defensive line, but Chip Miller (6-3, 256), a senior, came out of nowhere to be a Sports Network first-team All-American. After making 13 tackles in his first two years, he had 12 quarterback sacks and 18 tackles for losses last season.

Scott Satterfield, one of the few seniors, returns at quarterback. "Nobody wanted him except us," Moore says, "and he's been a winner. He's not a terrific runner and thrower, but he's good at both. He's a good scrambler and throws well on the run. He's

durable, like a linebacker playing quarterback."

Satterfield passed for 1,609 yards and ran for 583. He accounted for 18 touchdowns, scoring 10 and passing for eight. He didn't start in Appy's first three games, then had to fight off injuries the rest of the season.

The Mountaineers lose tailback Chip Hooks, who was injured much of last season. Returning are junior Damon Scott, who gained 608 yards, and senior Aldwin Lance, whose 6.4-yard rushing average was the team's best.

Junior center Scott Kadlub (6-0, 270) and junior tackle Chad Groover (6-6, 287) anchor the offensive line.

MARSHALL

Jim Donnan says the last nine quarterbacks he has coached have made all-conference teams at schools such as North Carolina, Missouri, Oklahoma and Marshall, where he has been the coach for the past five seasons.

MATT STEVENS, APPALACHIAN STATE



APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Michael Payton, Donnan's first quarterback at Marshall, won the Walter Payton Award as Division I-AA's best player. Donnan's son, Todd, was the conference's Offensive Player of the Year last fall in his senior season. He threw for 3,019 yards and 33 touchdowns.

This year, Donnan has three sophomores and a redshirt freshman from which to choose a successor for his son. Larry Harris and Brian Day have played some, and Mark Zban has returned from Ohio State to Huntington, W.Va., where he was a prep star. Tim Dempsey is the redshirt freshman.

"Any time you lose a senior quarterback, there's some concern," Donnan says. "Not only for the things he does right, but for the things he doesn't do wrong. Todd was very efficient and made few mistakes."

Todd Donnan also helped Marshall to the conference title with a 12-2 record, 7-1 in the league. The Herd failed to reach the division title game for the first time in four

HOW THEY'LL FINISH

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7. Furman
8. Tennessee-Chattanooga
9. VMI

years (winning in '92). They were eliminated by a second-half Boise State rally (28-24) in the semifinals.

Marshall does return senior tailback Chris

Parker who was the Southern's Offensive Player of the Year as a sophomore in '93. He gained 1,728 yards last season and scored 23 touchdowns.

"It all starts with Parker," Donnan says. "He's a two-time All-America type, and we think he'll have a great year. He's gained more than 1,500 yards each of the last two years. He's among the better backs I've coached, and he has a pro career ahead of him."

Olandis Gary, Javonne Darling and Erik Thomas saw duty behind Parker. Marshall also returns leading receivers Tim Martin, a junior, and Ricky Carter, a senior.

Marshall's new quarterback will have a veteran line in front of him, with only center J.D. Cyrus gone. Senior tackle William Pannell (6-4, 306), junior tackle Jamie Wilson (6-7, 265) and junior guard Aaron Ferguson (6-3, 280) made at least one of the All-Southern teams.

The Herd defense lost All-Southern defensive backs Shannon Morrison and Roger Johnson. But senior Jayson Grayson and junior Melvin Cunningham return at cornerback.

Despite missing some action due to injuries, the Herd linebackers return intact and should be seasoned, according to Donnan.

Junior Billy Lyon (6-5, 290) and sophomore B.J. Cohen (6-3, 235) head up the defensive front. Both already have been all-conference performers.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

It wasn't intended this way, but circumstances forced Kenny Robinson, then a red-shirt freshman and third-teamer, into the quarterback role for the '94 Eagles (6-5, 5-3).

By season's end, Robinson had directed an offense that averaged 325 ground yards and 34 points with him at quarterback, according to coach Tim Stowers.

Little wonder Robinson was named Freshman of the Year in the Southern Conference. He passed for 706 yards, netted 399 yards on the ground and scored 11 touchdowns.

Georgia Southern has another luxury this season. Charles Bostick was injured last fall and has been granted a sixth year by the NCAA. "We can use Charles at quarterback and at other positions," Stowers says. "He has that much talent."

Robinson is one of 14 returning starters, seven on offense. "All of our skill players return except (running back) Chris Wright," Stowers says. "We lost our center and two guards."

The offensive returnees include senior

MELVIN CUNNINGHAM, MARSHALL



RICK HAYE

slotback Marlow Warthen, who led the Eagles in rushing with 658 yards and was second in receptions. Senior wide receiver Dexter Dawson, team leader in receptions, returns along with senior fullback Chad Holmes.

Senior wide receiver Alfonza Harris is back, as are tackles Stacy Moses (5-11, 240, senior) and Jamie Glover (6-0, 265, junior).

Stowers admits the Eagles might add some new wrinkles to their offense. "We were fourth in rushing last year in I-AA," he says, "but we would like to integrate the pass more to keep people off balance."

Georgia Southern lost its all-time leading tackler in linebacker Paul Carroll. Stowers says the position may have players with more ability than last year but less experience. D.T. Tanner (6-1, 205, sophomore) is the only returning starter.

Nose guard Lee Brooks (6-2, 235) and end Edward Thomas (6-1, 225), both juniors, return on the defensive front line. The secondary returns intact and includes seniors Rob Stockton, Marco Bradham and Brancis Williams, and junior Derick Austin. Bradham was a second-team All-Southern pick, as well as the conference's Week 7 Defensive Player of the Week.

"We have the makeup of a good football team," Stowers says. "But it's like being in the playoffs every week in the Southern Conference."

THE CITADEL

Coach Charlie Taaffe posted his second straight break-even Southern Conference record (4-4, 6-5 overall). The Bulldogs hope to improve this fall behind 14 returning starters.

Junior quarterback John Burton is back, along with junior halfback Garrick Haltiwanger.

Perhaps just as important are four returnees on the offensive line, including second-team All-Southern tackle Derek Beres (6-1, 235, junior).

The other starters are junior center Shawn Lyons (6-4, 245), senior guard E.J. O'Neill (6-1, 230) and senior tackle Michael Wilkerson (6-3, 285). Tight end Jon Horn (6-1, 235) and split end Chancey Chappelle, both seniors, add experience.

Three down linemen and three players in the secondary are back on defense.

Senior tackle Brad Keeney (6-3, 250) and ends Eric Capers (6-3, 240, junior) and Dereks Thomas (6-1, 230, sophomore) anchor the line. Cornerbacks Reggie Moore and J.B. Brown are joined by safety Anquan Gist in the secondary.

WESTERN CAROLINA

Change is coming to Cullowhee and the Catamounts, according to coach Steve Hodgkin.

Despite losing two all-star wide receivers, Western Carolina may pass more frequently, according to Hodgkin. WCU also lost two

physical running backs and will switch from the freeze option to the pro-I attack.

Senior quarterback Chad Greene returns after an injury-plagued season in which he passed for 1,900 yards and 15 touchdowns and earned second-team All-Southern honors.

BRANIFF BONAVENTURE, FURMAN



FURMAN UNIVERSITY

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Primary receivers Kerry Hayes and Craig Aiken have departed, but senior David Patten returns. He had 32 receptions for 564 yards and six touchdowns.

Holdovers Mark Howell, a senior tailback, and Michael Stewart, a junior fullback, will be challenged by some highly touted recruits.

The Catamounts return three starters and six lettermen on the offensive line. All-Southern center Wes Greenwell (6-5, 290, senior), second-team guard Scott Stinson (6-1, 296, senior) and tackle Jimmy Butler (6-5, 280, junior) are the anchors.

Western Carolina is changing to a 4-3 defense to take advantage of its speed, athletic ability and depth upfront. Senior tackle Derek Summerour (6-2, 290) is expected to bid for all-star honors.

One part-time starter, William Crocker (6-3, 198, senior), and six lettermen will contend for the three linebacking positions.

Sophomore Robb Harris and junior Donnell Brinson return at cornerback, but the starters at safety will be new. Depth will be a problem.

Hodgin hopes to make up for defensive deficiencies with a more aggressive approach to pressure opposing offenses.

Western Carolina (6-5, 5-3) is coming off three consecutive winning seasons. The Catamounts have gone into the last two weeks each time with a chance to grab at least a share of the Southern title but have come up short.

EAST TENNESSEE

Coach Mike Cavan has the most veterans returning since he took over the program in 1992.

Last year, the Buccaneers went 6-5 (4-4), their first winning season since 1986, and 13 starters return from that squad.

Sophomore running back Brian Edwards is one of the returnees. He gained 1,021 yards, the most by a freshman in the Southern Conference. Junior Greg Ryan is back for his third year at quarterback. He was third in league passing with 2,171 yards and 15 touchdowns. Senior Kent Hampton takes over at fullback.

Tackle Aaron Fenimore (6-4, 260, senior) and guard Mike Fredenberg (6-5, 300, junior) are returning starters on the offensive line. Justin Calhoun (6-2, 260, junior) should be the other guard.

Gone, however, is All-American Jeff Johnson, who led the division in receptions and paced the conference in receiving two years. Also gone is Chris Beatty, ETSU's career reception yardage leader.

Nine Buccaneer starters return on defense. Junior end James Russell (6-3, 220), an all-conference pick, led East Tennessee with 102 tackles, 21 stops for losses and 10 sacks.

Three starters return in the secondary: seniors Donnie Abraham and Jeff Horton, and sophomore Mike Scott. Junior Dainon Sidney should be back after sustaining a broken ankle at midseason.

FURMAN

The Paladins' 3-8 record (2-6) was their first losing season since 1979 and worst mark since '72. A defense that allowed an average of 418 yards a game was the main culprit.

This was particularly difficult for first-year coach Bobby Johnson, who built several outstanding defenses when he was an assistant in the late '80s and early '90s.

This fall, Johnson has two returning defensive starters and better talent at several positions, especially linebacker. The secondary must be totally rebuilt.

Sophomore nose guard Reggie Williams (6-0, 270) started four games. Junior tackle Michael Brown (6-1, 250) missed last year with an injury. Both are vital to the defensive front.

Ten starters return on offense. Junior Braniff Bonaventure returns at quarterback after passing for 1,674 yards and 13 touchdowns. Senior Philly Jones was injured early in the season, but he has more than 2,900 air yards for his Furman career.

Junior flanker Josh Cole, senior flanker Adrick Harrison and junior All-Southern tight end Luther Broughton (6-2, 248) are the primary receivers.

A late-season position change should help the Paladin backfield. Sophomore Mark Moore entered the lineup at tailback, and senior Leonardo McClarty moved from tailback to fullback. Two-time All-Southern tackle Brian Fisher (6-2, 225, senior) also returns.

Furman has one of the division's top placekickers in senior Jim Richter. He made 16 of 19 field-goal attempts and connected on all seven attempts from 40-plus yards.

TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

It's been 11 years since the Moccasins made an appearance in the I-AA playoffs. To get there once again, second-year coach Buddy Green will have to improve dramatically on last year's 3-8 record, 2-6 in the conference.

Offensively, UT-Chattanooga will be trying to get the ball into the hands of split

end Terrell Owens, a second-team all-conference performer. Attempting that task will be junior quarterback Jeff Peters, who started only one game last season but completed 59 percent of his throws on 75-of-128 passing.

Leading rusher, senior fullback Marrio Grier, totes an impressive 4.9-yard rushing average into the season.

All-Southern tight end Demarko Kemp has gone, but the Mocs feel that 6-3, 239-pound senior Rusty Wright will more than adequately fill the bill.

It will be a youthful and mostly inexperienced offensive line that opens the holes (or, hopefully, closes them for Peters) this season. Senior guard Andy Norman (6-2, 300) leads the group.

Senior defensive end Steve Turman (6-2, 249) spearheads the UT-Chattanooga defense and is ably assisted by ends Randy Groover (6-0, 272, senior) and Corey Wright (6-0, 233, sophomore).

Antone Goldwire, a 6-0, 221-pound junior linebacker, is an all-conference candidate and will get a workout frontlining a weak Moccasin secondary.

Punter/placekicker Josh Siefken returns, having hit 10 of 11 field goals (his only miss was blocked). The second-team All-Southern punter also registered a 41.3 average on 42 punts, placing one-sixth of them inside the opposition's 20-yard line.

VMI

The Keydets were winless with one game to play, then upset 10th-ranked Appalachian State in overtime 26-23 to finish 1-10 (1-7).

That was VMI's first win over a ranked foe since 1985 and indicated that then-first-year coach Bill Stewart planned to improve the Keydets' football fortunes.

Helping him again this fall will be junior tailback Thomas Haskins, a consensus first-team All-Southern selection who led the conference in three categories: rushing (137.2-yard average on 1,509 yards), kick-off returns (30.9) and all-purpose yardage (183.9). Haskins wrapped up the campaign with 225 yards against Appalachian State and established the single-season rushing record at VMI.

Haskins leads eight returning starters on offense, including sophomore quarterback Al Lester, who passed for 1,107 yards.

Seven starters are back on defense, led by sophomore linebackers Kelly Cook (6-2, 220) and Mike Rogers (6-0, 220), cornerback Torre Costin, also a sophomore, and junior tackle Keith Braxton (6-1, 245).■

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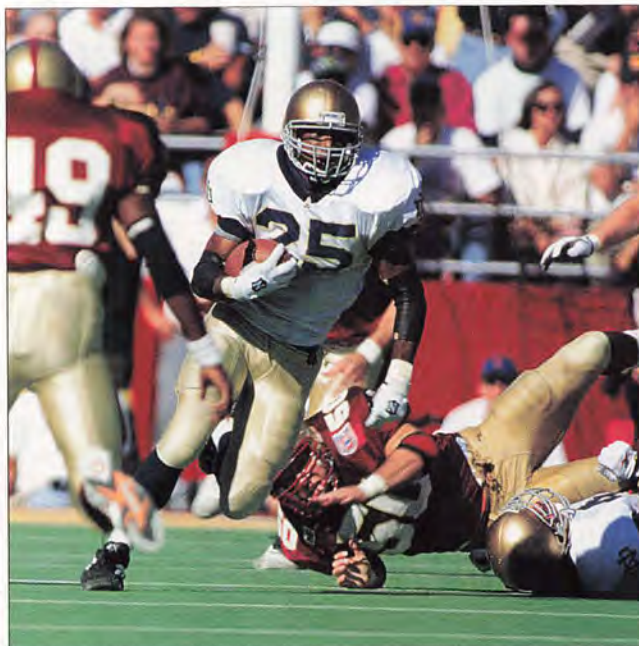


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Lou Holtz was right after all. He just happened to be a year late.

In 1993, when the Football Writers Association of America ranked Notre Dame in its preseason Top 10, Holtz wrote a letter suggesting the voters needed "psychiatric



RANDY KINDER

help" and offered to spring for dinner for the entire membership if he were wrong.

He was indeed wrong as the Irish finished a controversial — in South Bend — second to Florida State for the 1993 national championship.

The writers' group graciously let Holtz off the hook for dinner but picked Notre Dame second in its 1994 preseason survey. This time, perhaps because of the expectations placed upon wunderkind quarterback Ron Powlus, Holtz remained silent.

But this time the writers were wrong. Powlus, a sophomore seeing his first varsity action, was fine; Notre Dame wasn't. After a 4-1 start, marred only by a last-second loss to Michigan, the Irish stumbled home at 6-5-1, including a 41-24 Fiesta Bowl wipe-out by Colorado. What a revolting development for the school with the best winning percentage in college football history at .760 (729-216-42).

Eight starters return on offense; a year ago, due to injuries, the Irish never started the same 11 players on offense after the first two games. Only five starters are back on a defensive unit that is now leaner and built for speed.

Notre Dame's first victory of the season will be the 200th of Holtz's career (he is

83-24-2 at Notre Dame, 116-65-5 elsewhere), and it shouldn't take too long with Northwestern, Purdue and Vanderbilt the first three opponents.

QUARTERBACKS

Powlus was the one constant in last year's backfield. His numbers compare favorably to all other first-year Notre Dame quarterbacks: 119 completions in 222 attempts (53.6 percent), 1,729 yards, 19 touchdowns, nine interceptions. The 19 TD passes and four in his varsity debut against Northwestern (18-of-24, 291 yards) are school records. But despite Powlus' heroics, Notre Dame finished just 78th nationally in passing offense.

If anything happens to Powlus — he suffered a twice-broken collarbone in 1993 — the Irish will turn to juniors Tom Krug and Wade Smith and sophomore Gus Ornstein.

RUNNING BACKS

Notre Dame has been in the top 20 nationally in rushing each of the last eight years. Missing, however, are tailback Lee Becton (2,029 career rushing yards) and fullback Ray Zellars (1,239 yards), a pair of two-year starters, although each was injured for much of 1994. The positive side is that juniors Randy Kinder at tailback and Marc Edwards at fullback got a chance to play extensively and neither is a stranger to the starting lineup.

Kinder was the leading rusher a year ago with 702 yards on 119 carries (a 5.9-yard average). Edwards, a short-yardage specialist with a nose for the end zone, averaged 6.4 yards a carry.

The only other experienced scholarship returnee at either position is junior Robert Farmer, who has 299 career rushing yards. Sophomore tailback Clement Stokes was a pleasant surprise this spring, and help is on the way in the persons of highly rated freshman ball carriers Jamie Spencer of Monroe, La., and Autry Denson of Lauderhill, Fla.

RECEIVERS

Senior Derrick Mayes may be the most talented pass-catcher in Notre Dame history. Irish fans are convinced he is the best in the nation today, and they might be right. Last year, with a quarterback who rarely had time to find his receivers, the acrobatic Mayes caught 47 passes for 847 yards and a school-record 11 touchdowns, then added two more TDs in the Fiesta Bowl. He is three short of Tom Gatewood's school career mark of 19 touchdown catches.

Mayes is a gamebreaker, but he could use



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help on the other side of the field to relieve some of the pressure. The most experienced of the other returnees is senior Charles Stafford, who started six games and ranked a distant second to Mayes with 18 catches. Junior Emmett Mosley caught 11 passes for 118 yards and junior Cikai Champion will also figure into the mix.

Tight end Oscar McBride graduated, but the Irish have a pair of experienced players in seniors Pete Chryplewicz (6-5, 267) and Leon Wallace (6-3, 268).

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Last year's devastating injury plague hit the offensive line hardest of all, but Notre Dame could well open with the same quintet that finished the season: juniors Chris Clevenger (6-8, 266) and Mike Doughty (6-7, 285) at tackle, seniors Ryan Leahy (6-4, 299) and Jeremy Akers (6-5, 281) at guard and senior Dusty Zeigler (6-6, 288) at center. Zeigler, Doughty and Leahy have all-star potential.

Depth could come from senior Steve Misetic (6-5, 274), junior Jeff Kilburg (6-4, 265) and sophomore Luke Petitgout (6-6, 283) at guard, with junior Rick Kaczinski (6-4, 261) and sophomore Jon Spickelmier (6-2, 267) backing up Zeigler at center. Freshmen Tim Ridder (6-8, 280) of Omaha,

Neb., and Mike Rosenthal (6-8, 297) of Granger, Ind., consensus high-school All-Americans a year ago, could wind up as the second-unit tackles.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Notre Dame will build its three-man defensive line around a corps of veterans led by senior nose tackle Paul Grasmanis (6-2, 275), senior end Renaldo Wynn (6-3, 247), junior end Thomas Knight (6-4, 265) and junior tackle Melvin Dansby (6-3, 258). The only other letterman is senior David Quist (6-6, 278), who played on the offensive line last year.

Additional possibilities include seniors Mike McCullough (6-2, 310), Cliff Stroud (6-3, 282) and Ben Foos (6-4, 241), junior Darnell Smith (6-5, 272) and heralded frosh recruit Jerry Wisne (6-7, 282) of Tulsa, Okla.

LINEBACKERS

Junior Bert Berry (6-3, 228) qualifies as the club's most consistent pass-rushing threat. He led the team with six sacks. Sophomore John McLaughlin (6-4, 216) and senior Bill Wagasy (6-3, 224) are listed 1-2 at drop linebacker. Sophomore Corey Bennett (6-1, 221) will back up Berry at rush linebacker.

On the inside, junior Kinnon Tatum (6-0, 212), a converted defensive back, is easily the quickest of the linebackers. Tatum will



PAUL GRASMANIS

line up at Will linebacker with junior Lyron Cobbins (6-0, 245) at the Sam position. Senior Joe Babey (6-1, 223) also returns, while sophomores Kurt Belisle (6-2, 222), Jeff Kramer (6-2, 210) and Bill Mitoulas (6-1, 211) lettered on special teams.

Two of the nation's top linebacker recruits, Jimmy Friday (6-3, 230) of Missouri City, Texas, and Kory Minor (6-3, 240) of LaVerne, Calif., have the talent to contribute right away.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

A pair of seniors, strong safety Brian Magee and cornerback Shawn Wooden, rank as Notre Dame's top two returning tacklers. After that, experience in the secondary is relatively limited, although senior LaRon Moore won two letters as a backup and started one game at strong safety.

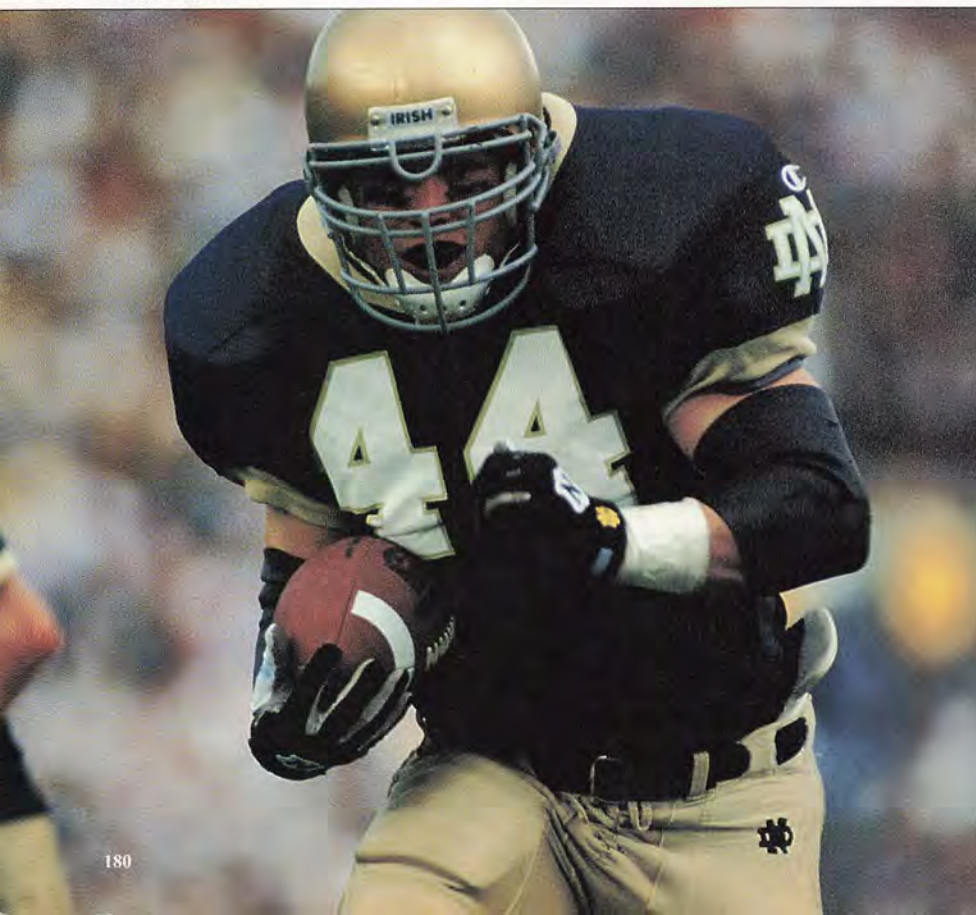
Contending at safety are junior Brian Perry and sophomores Larry Wright, a converted running back, and Jarvis Edison. Help at cornerback will come from junior Sim Stokes, sophomores Ty Goode, Ivory Covington and Allen Rossum, and freshman A'Jani Sanders of Houston.

KICKING GAME

Placekicker Stefan Schroffner graduated and punter Brian Ford dropped off the team. The 1995 kicking chores could be entrusted to a pair of incoming freshmen — placekicker Kevin Kopka and punter Hunter Smith.

Notre Dame ranked 81st nationally in kickoff returns and 106th (next-to-last) in punt returns, so there's plenty of room for improvement. Mosley was the top return man on both punts (4.4-yard average) and kickoffs (24.6). Kick coverage continued to be excellent. ■

MARC EDWARDS



JOHN SANDHAUS

NOTRE DAME ROSTER

Head Coach:
Lou Holtz

1994 Record:

6-5-1

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
63	Adent, Joseph	ILB	6-0	204	Sr.	Baroda, MI
76	Akers, Jeremy	OG	6-5	281	Sr.	Washington, DC
41	Babey, Joe	ILB	6-1	223	Sr.	Louisville, KY
28	Barry, Ken	FB	6-0	205	So.	Berkeley, MO
56	Belisle, Kurt	ILB	6-2	222	So.	Bradley, IL
95	Bennett, Corey	OLB	6-1	221	So.	Doraville, GA
13	Berry, Bert	OLB	6-3	228	Jr.	Humble, TX
85	Burgdorf, Mike	TE	6-0	205	Jr.	Sparta, NJ
40	Carretta, Kevin	ILB	6-1	231	Sr.	Fort Wayne, IN
12	Cengia, Scott	PK	5-9	180	So.	Melbourne, FL
18	Champion, Cikai	SE	5-10	187	Jr.	Tyler, TX
98	Chryplewicz, Pete	TE	6-5	267	Sr.	Sterling Hghts., MI
75	Clevenger, Chris	OT	6-8	266	Jr.	Wichita, KS
6	Cobbins, Lyron	ILB	6-4	245	Jr.	Kansas City, KS
14	Covington, Ivory	CB	5-9	155	So.	Decatur, GA
51	Dansby, Melvin	DT	6-3	258	Jr.	Birmingham, AL
73	Doughty, Mike	OT	6-7	285	Jr.	Elko, MN
30	Edison, Jarvis	FS	6-4	200	So.	Bay City, TX
44	Edwards, Marc	FB	6-0	223	Jr.	Norwood, OH
31	Farmer, Robert	TB	5-10	219	Jr.	Bolingbrook, IL
90	Foos, Ben	DE	6-4	241	Sr.	Louisville, KY
42	Fascogna, Mike	SE	5-8	153	Sr.	Jackson, MS
23	Gibbs, Bill	FS	5-10	173	Jr.	River Forest, IL
24	Goode, Ty	DB	5-11	180	So.	Lincoln, NE
93	Grasmanis, Paul	NT	6-2	275	Sr.	Jenison, MI
65	Greisbach, Matt	OG	6-0	263	So.	Tulare, CA
80	Johnson, Malcolm	SE	6-4	202	So.	Washington, DC
57	Kaczinski, Rick	C	6-4	261	Jr.	Erie, PA
66	Kilburg, Jeff	OG	6-4	265	Jr.	Park Ridge, IL
25	Kinder, Randy	TB	6-1	210	Jr.	East Lansing, MI
50	Knight, Thomas	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Memphis, TN
37	Kramer, Jeff	ILB	6-2	210	So.	Weatherford, TX
11	Krug, Tom	QB	6-4	200	Jr.	Los Gatos, CA
72	Leahy, Ryan	OG	6-4	299	Sr.	Yakima, WA
17	Magee, Brian	DB	5-10	206	Sr.	Largo, FL
16	Maloney, Jerry	K	5-11	179	Jr.	Spring Valley, CA
1	Mayes, Derrick	SE	6-1	221	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
26	McCarthy, Chris	K	5-11	196	So.	Arlington, VA
84	McConnell, Dan	FL	5-8	182	Sr.	Alton, IL

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN
62	McCullough, Mike	NG	6-2	310	Sr.	Chaska, MN
17	McKenna, Mark	QB	5-11	179	Jr.	Hinsdale, IL
33	McLaughlin, John	LB	6-4	216	So.	Valencia, CA
64	Misetic, Steve	OG	6-5	274	Sr.	Skokie, IL
47	Mitoulas, Bill	ILB	6-1	211	So.	Toronto, Ontario
26	Monahan, Mark	CB	5-11	181	Sr.	Arcola, IL
9	Moore, LaRon	DB	5-9	187	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
5	Mosley, Emmett	FL	5-9	182	Jr.	Aurora, CO
8	Ornstein, Gus	QB	6-6	214	So.	Tenafly, NJ
35	Palumbo, Scott	PK	6-0	188	Sr.	Phoenix, AZ
10	Perona, Mike	QB	6-1	188	Jr.	Peru, IL
16	Perry, Brian	FS	6-0	203	Jr.	Avon Park, FL
54	Petitgout, Luke	OG	6-6	283	So.	Georgetown, DE
3	Powlus, Ron	QB	6-2	225	Jr.	Berwick, PA
69	Quist, David	DT	6-6	278	Sr.	Boulder, CO
97	Redder, Corey	OLB	6-1	213	So.	Forestville, MD
	Ridder, Tim	OL	6-8	280	Fr.	Omaha, NE
87	Rolle, Richard	SE	6-1	159	Sr.	Apple Valley, MN
	Rosenthal, Mike	OL	6-8	297	Fr.	Granger, IN
15	Rossum, Allen	CB	5-7	174	So.	Dallas, TX
91	Smith, Darnell	DT	6-5	272	Jr.	Milwaukee, WI
	Smith, Hunter	P	6-3	195	Fr.	Sherman, TX
18	Smith, Wade	QB	6-3	185	Jr.	Garland, TX
83	Sollmann, Scott	FL	5-8	163	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
78	Spickelmier, Jon	C	6-2	267	So.	Jacksonville, FL
81	Stafford, Charles	FL	5-9	189	Sr.	Detroit, MI
32	Stokes, Clement	TB	6-0	198	So.	Washington, DC
38	Stokes, Sim	CB	6-0	191	Jr.	Washington, DC
99	Stroud, Cliff	DE	6-3	282	Sr.	Tarentum, PA
2	Tatum, Kinnon	ILB	6-0	212	Jr.	Fayetteville, NC
19	Thorne, Marcus	FB	6-0	226	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
30	Wachtel, Chris	P	5-11	211	Jr.	Massillon, OH
43	Wagasy, Bill	LB	6-3	224	Sr.	Springfield, MO
88	Wallace, Leon	TE	6-3	268	Sr.	Bedford, TX
22	Wooden, Shawn	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	Willow Grove, PA
10	Wright, Larry	TB	5-10	204	So.	West Monroe, LA
48	Wynn, Renaldo	DE	6-3	247	Sr.	Chicago, IL
77	Zeigler, Dusty	C	6-6	288	Sr.	Rincon, GA

1995 SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
Brown, Bobby	WR	6-3	175	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
SuperPrep All-American; caught 35 passes for 575 yds. and seven TDs in '94.				
Bryant, Lamont	DE	6-4	235	Georgetown, SC
First-team all-state; Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution; 160 tackles as senior with six sacks.				
Cerasani, John	TE	6-4	245	Schaumburg, IL
All-America SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; all-state, all-conference; caught 27 passes for 459 yds. and six TDs as a senior.				
Denson, Autry	RB	5-10	175	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
All-America Parade, SuperPrep and BLUECHIP ILL.; rushed for 1,300 yds. as a senior.				
Friday, Jimmy	DE	6-3	230	Missouri City, TX
All-America Parade, SuperPrep and BLUECHIP ILL.; first-team all-state; had career totals of 208 tackles and 34 sacks.				
Guilbeau, Benny	DB	6-4	210	Opelousas, LA
SuperPrep All-America; all-state; made 124 tackles as senior.				
Howard, Bobbie	LB	5-11	210	Rand, W. Va.
First-team all-state; recorded 125 tackles as senior; rushed for 863 yds.				
Jackson, James	RB	5-10	205	Belle Glade, FL
All-America SuperPrep; named to Super Southern 100 Atlanta Journal-Constitution; rushed for 1,092 yds. as senior.				
Jackson, Jarious	QB	6-2	215	Tupelo, MS
SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; Super Southern 100 Atlanta Journal-Constitution; accounted for 2,100 total offense yds as senior.				
Jones, Antwon	DL	6-4	237	Piqua, OH
All-state; All-America SuperPrep; Prep Football All-Midwest Defensive Player-of-the-year; had 18 sacks and 31 tackles for losses in '94.				
Jordan, Shelton	LB	6-4	230	Opelousas, LA
Super Southern 100 Atlanta Journal-Constitution; made 47 solo and 94 assisted tackles as senior.				
Kopka, Kevin	PK	5-8	180	Hollywood, FL
All-America SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; Super Southern 100 Atlanta Journal-Constitution.				
Minor, Kory	LB	6-3	240	LaVerne, CA
All-America Parade, SuperPrep; made 94 tackles as senior.				
Moss, Randy	WR	6-5	205	Belle, W. Va.
USA TODAY, Parade All-America; caught 39 passes for 808 yds. as a senior.				
Mueller, Alex	OL	6-6	260	Ellicott City, MD
Explosive athlete, was also a hockey and lacrosse standout.				
Ridder, Tim	OL	6-8	280	Omaha, NE
All-America USA TODAY, Parade, SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; all-state; had 79 solo tackles and six sacks as senior.				
Rosenthal, Mike	OL	6-8	297	Granger, IN
All-America USA TODAY, Parade, SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; all-state, all-area, all-Northern Indiana.				
Sanders, A'Jani	DB	5-11	175	Houston, TX
SuperPrep All-American; all-district; made 93 tackles and four ints. as a senior.				
Smith, Hunter	P	6-3	195	Sherman, TX
All-state; completed 60 passes for 930 yds. and 13 TDs.				
Spencer, Jamie	FB	6-1	245	Monroe, LA
All-America Parade, SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; Super Southern 100 Atlanta Journal-Constitution; rushed for 1,337 yards and 19 TDs as a senior.				
Stephens, Shannon	RB	5-10	175	Houston, TX
All-America SuperPrep; all-Houston; rushed for 1,278 yds. as a senior.				
Strayhorn, Mario	DB	6-2	205	Cincinnati, OH
All-America Parade, SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; recorded 123 tackles and five ints. as a senior.				
Thomas, Joe	LB	6-3	205	Dallas, TX
All-America SuperPrep; all-state; as senior had 178 tackles and nine sacks.				
Wagner, John	OL	6-8	300	Cheshire, TX
Prep Football Report All-America; all-state, all-conference.				
Wisne, Jerry	DL	6-7	282	Tulsa, OK
All-America USA TODAY, Parade, SuperPrep, BLUECHIP ILL.; made 76 tackles as a senior.				

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (8)

SE	1	Derrick Mayes (Sr., 3); 18 Cikai Champion (Jr., 1)
LT	75	Chris Clevenger (Jr., 1); Tim Ridder (Fr., 0)
LG	76	Jeremy Akers (Sr., 2); 54 Luke Petitgout (So., 0)
C	77	Dusty Zeigler (Sr., 2); 57 Rick Kaczinski (Jr., 0)
RG	72	Ryan Leahy (Sr., 3); 64 Steve Misetic (Sr., 1)
RT	73	Mike Doughty (Jr., 1); Mike Rosenthal (Fr., 0)
TE	98	Pete Chryplewicz (Sr., 3); 88 Leon Wallace (Sr., 3)
FL	81	Charles Stafford (Sr., 3); 5 Emmett Mosley (Jr., 1)
QB	3	Ron Powlus (Jr., 1); 11 Tom Krug (Jr., 1)
FB	44	Marc Edwards (Jr., 2); 19 Marcus Thorne (Sr., 2)
TB	25	Randy Kinder (Jr., 2); 31 Robert Farmer (Jr., 2)
K		Kevin Kopka (Fr., 0)

DEFENSE (5)

DLB	33	John McLaughlin (So., 1); 43 Bill Wagasy (Sr., 1)
DE	48	Renaldo Wynn (Sr., 2); 50 Thomas Knight (Jr., 1)
NT	93	Paul Grasmanis (Sr., 3); 69 David Quist (Sr., 1)
DT	51	Melvin Dansby (Jr., 2); 91 Darnell Smith (Jr., 0)
RLB	13	Bert Berry (Jr., 2); 95 Corey Bennett (So., 1)
SAM	6	Lyron Cobbins (Jr., 2); 56 Kurt Belisle (So., 1)
WILL	2	Kinnon Tatum (Jr., 2); 37 Jeff Kramer (So., 1)
LC	15	Allen Rossum (So., 1); 14 Ivory Covington (So., 1)
RC	22	Shawn Wooden (Sr., 2); 24 Ty Goode (So., 0)
SS	17	Brian Magee (Sr., 3); 10 Larry Wright (So., 0)
FS	9	LaRon Moore (Sr., 2); 30 Jarvis Edison (So., 0)
P		Hunter Smith (Fr., 0)

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Scoring: Derrick Mayes, 11 TDs, 1 XP, 68 points
Punting: Chris Wachtel, 13 punts, 37.7 avg.
Kicking: Scott Cengia, 5-8 FGs, 4-7 XP
Tackles: Brian Magee, 81, 60 solo
Sacks: Renaldo Wynn, 4
Interceptions: Brian Magee, 1 for 31 yards

1995 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Northwestern
Sept. 9	at Purdue
Sept. 16	Vanderbilt
Sept. 23	Texas
Sept. 30	at Ohio State
Oct. 7	at Washington
Oct. 14	Army*
Oct. 21	USC
Oct. 28	Boston College
Nov. 4	Navy
Nov. 18	at Air Force

* East Rutherford, NJ

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DIVISION I-AA PREDICTIONS

YOUNGSTOWN STATE RULES I-AA

Penguins Face Challenges, Especially from Big Sky Grizzlies

By Rick Bailey

Lexington Herald-Leader

It would be the decisive moment in the 1994 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs, when Youngstown State would either rally from a rare deficit in the final moments or be eliminated in the second round.

Eastern Kentucky had just taken a 15-11 lead with 3:19 to play, and Youngstown State had 80 yards to cover. So the Penguins, under the able leadership of quarterback Mark Brungard, went the distance in eight plays and scored with 62 seconds to spare in an 18-15 victory. Big Sky giants Montana and Boise State were the next to fall, and Youngstown State (14-0-1) had its third Division I-AA national championship in four years.

Should we give the Penguins a ticket right now for Huntington, W.Va., where, on Dec. 16, the 1995 title game will again be played? What can stop this independent juggernaut from completely dominating I-AA football in the foreseeable future?

Jim Tressel, Youngstown State's coach, has an idea: the loss of 22 seniors. The offensive line and secondary were hit particularly hard.

"This will be the greatest challenge we've ever had," Tressel says. "We've never had graduation hit two areas like that."

Brungard returns with two championship rings and a runner-up ring. He was red-shirted in 1991, the Penguins' first title campaign.

"The great thing about Mark is that he improves every year," Tressel says. "He's a hard worker and is looking forward to this fall."

Sophomore running back Charles Perdue returns after missing last season with a knee injury. Junior Nakia Hendrix is the backup. Junior Darnell Bracy, who caught the game-winning touchdown pass against Eastern Kentucky, is back, but six of the top eight offensive linemen have departed.

All-America linebacker Leon Jones, a senior, returns. Senior Paul Conn (6-3, 257)

and senior Jermaine Hopkins anchor the defensive front.

Plenty of teams, most of them playoff-tested from last year, are ready to challenge Youngstown State's domination.

Marshall, the Penguins' title-game opponent for three consecutive years, bowed out to Boise State in the '94 semifinals. Gone is the coach's son, quarterback Todd Donnan, the Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Year, but tailback Chris Parker returns.

"It all starts with Parker," coach Jim Donnan says. "He's an all-time leader. I hope he's more elusive this year, but everybody is keying on him."

The offensive line at Marshall (12-2) returns intact except for the center. Wide receivers Tim Martin, a junior, and Ricky Carter, a senior, also are on hand.

Three sophomores and a redshirt freshman seek the quarterback job. Larry Harris and Brian Day got playing time last year, and Mark Zban has transferred from Ohio State. Tim Dempsey is the rookie.

The Thundering Herd linebacking corps returns all but one starter. Billy Lyon (6-5, 269, junior) and B.J. Cohen (6-3, 235, sophomore) are the anchors. Senior Jayson Grayson and junior Melvin Cunningham star at cornerback.

Marshall will be challenged by South-

ern Conference rival Appalachian State (9-4), which lost to Boise State in the '94 quarterfinals.

"We've got almost our entire team coming back," says coach Jerry Moore, who lost only nine seniors. Quarterback Scott Satterfield returns as one of only nine seniors. "He's not a terrific runner or thrower, but he's good at both," Moore says. "He gets us six when we need six and two when we need two."

Tailback Chip Hooks is gone, but junior Damon Scott and senior Aldwin Lance return. Junior center Scott Kadlub (6-2, 265) and junior tackle Chad Groover (6-5, 280) are standouts in the offensive line.

Middle linebacker Dexter Coakley was an All-American as a sophomore last fall. So was cornerback Matt Stevens, now a senior.

There are great expectations in the Big Sky Conference, which broke Marshall's hold on the title game. Boise State rallied in the second half to oust the Thundering Herd in the semifinals. But Montana will be the Big Sky favorite, thanks to senior quarterback Dave Dickenson, runner-up to Alcorn State's Steve McNair on the I-AA All-America team.

MARK BRUNGARD - YOUNGSTOWN STATE



YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS INFORMATION

Montana coach Don Read expects even more from Dickenson. "He's a year older and has more confidence," Read says. "His leadership and competitiveness set an example for others."

Dickenson posted some impressive numbers in Montana's pass-happy offense: 272-of-392 for 3,550 yards and 27 touchdowns. And he was injured in Montana's three losses.

Two of the Grizzlies' top receivers are back: senior Matt Wells (69 receptions) and junior Mike Erhardt (58). Senior running backs Kelly Stensrud and Chris Morton also return, and every starter except one returns on the offensive line, "one of our real strengths," Read says.

Coach Pokey Allen's first Boise State team went 3-8; his second went 13-2 and played for the 1994 national title.

This fall? "I hope we're as good as we think we're going to be," Allen says.

The Broncos lose only 10 seniors so most starters return, including junior quarterback Tony Hilde, the rest of the Boise State backfield and receiver Ryan Ikebe. All five starters on the offensive line also return. The senior-dominated team has experience on defense, too. Middle linebacker Brian Smith and cornerbacks Rashid Gayle and DaWuan Miller are among the leaders returning for their final season.

In the Southland Conference, Stephen F. Austin (6-3-2) is the likely favorite. Nine offensive starters return for coach John Pearce's Lumberjacks, who missed the '94 playoffs by three seconds. That's the combined time Youngstown State and Southland Conference champion North Texas had left to kick game-tying field goals against them.

Quarterback James Ritchey will be starting for his fourth year. Tailback Leonard Harris also will be starting his fourth campaign on his way to becoming Stephen F. Austin's all-time rushing leader. Senior guard Lee Kirk (6-1, 283) and senior tackle Joey Wylie (6-4, 282) anchor the offensive line.

Junior tackle Clint Zander (6-5, 280) and junior cornerback Jason Speights lead five returning starters on defense.

"Our first recruiting class (in '92) was called the 'Kiddie Corps,' and they're a lot more mature now," Pearce says. "We've had four great recruiting years in a row."

McNeese State (10-3 playoff quarterfinalist) will challenge Stephen F. Austin for the Southland Conference title. The Cowboys will be led by senior quarterback Kerry Joseph, who figures to be one of the division's best. "He's a strong kid who runs the ball well and has a great arm," coach Bobby Keasler says. "The team rallies around him."

Four-year starter Henry Fields, a tailback,



DAVE DICKENSON - UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

"can crack it open at any moment," Keasler says. "He's bigger and stronger and has great balance."

All-America linebacker and Southland Defensive Player of the Year Vincent Landrum, a senior, returns. Senior Kavika Pittman (6-5, 245) is a pro prospect at defensive end, according to Keasler. Junior Zack Bronson, a two-year All-Southland performer, leads the secondary at free safety.

The Yankee Conference is making a habit of sending three teams to the playoffs (three of the last four years) and hopes to do it again.

Delaware (7-3-1) could go as the regular-season champion if junior quarterback Leo Hamlett performs well. Speedy wideouts Courtney Batts and Eddie Conti, both sophomores, should be easy targets for Hamlett. Junior Norman Coleman heads a deep corps of running backs, and the offensive line returns intact.

Coach Tubby Raymond expects the Fightin' Blue Hen defense to improve, thanks to the return of key personnel from injuries to join some still-youthful veterans.

Josh Mastrangelo, Sean Lenz, Ralph D'Angelo and Larry McSeed are available at linebacker. Sophomore Dale Koscielski and junior Kenny Bailey should star in the secondary. Raymond considers the defensive line his best in several years.

Boston University (9-3 playoff participant) figures to miss quarterback Robert Dougherty too much to qualify for postseason play. But Maryland transfer Kevin Foley could help coach Dan Allen handle the loss of 24 seniors.

James Madison (10-3 playoff quarterfinalist) has a new coach in Alex Wood and still should be competitive.

Massachusetts (5-6) returns All-America

running back Rene Ingoglia for his senior season. Villanova (5-6) could become a playoff contender after a two-year absence from postseason play.

The Ohio Valley Conference is expected to remain a two-team race between Eastern Kentucky and Middle Tennessee.

Eastern (10-3 playoff quarterfinalist) must replace its backfield, especially quarterback John Sacca, who scored touchdowns in 10 consecutive games and led the Colonels to a near upset of Youngstown State.

Junior Greg Couch, who was the quarterback before Sacca transferred from Penn State for one year, is expected to reclaim his job. Sophomore K. Joe Smith and junior college transfer Simon Fuentes are other candidates.

Daymon Carter, a junior transfer from the University of Kentucky, is expected to continue Eastern's strong tradition at tailback. But fullback is coach Roy Kidd's main concern because the position is vital to his offense. Senior All-America guard James Hand (6-1, 264) is a bulwark on the offensive line.

Eastern Kentucky's secondary and two of three linebackers return. The line is questionable, says Kidd, who has taken his team to the playoffs 15 of the 17 years of I-AA.

Coach Boots Donnelly of Middle Tennessee (8-3-1 playoff participant) must replace quarterback Kelly Holcomb and tailback Kippy Bayless, the OVC's Offensive Player of the Year.

Senior Brigham Lyons was Bayless' backup and "has all the physical attributes necessary," Donnelly says. Junior Brian Davis, Holcomb's backup, is the heir apparent at quarterback. "It's time to find out if he can handle it," Donnelly says. "We hope he has matured."

Most Blue Raider defensive starters are back, including junior Anthony Hicks, a pre-season all-conference linebacker who was injured in the opening game and lost for the year. Nathaniel Claybrooks, now a senior, came on to win All-OVC at linebacker. The defensive line also returns.

Northern Iowa (8-4 playoff participant) has won the Gateway Conference crown five years in a row, and coach Terry Allen is seeking another title.

The Panthers lost six of their top eight tacklers, including All-America linebacker Andre Allen, two-time Gateway Defensive Player of the Year. "Those losses obviously are our biggest concern," Coach Allen says. "We've traditionally had a strong defense."

Senior Kevin Hammond is the top returning linebacker. "He's a similar player to Allen," the coach says, and could play up to Allen's level.

Brett O'Donnell has left the quarterback

DIVISION I-AA PREDICTIONS



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY SPORTS INFORMATION

CHRIS PARKER - MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

job to senior Chris Berg, a transfer from Stanford, and junior Steven Beard. Junior Jeff Stovall and Marvin Sims return as the leading rushers.

Western Illinois (8-3) and Illinois State (5-5-1) appear to be the prime contenders to dethrone Northern Iowa.

Southern University (6-5) and Grambling (9-3) are the favorites in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Alcorn State has some top players returning, but McNair is gone.

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference defend-

ing champion South Carolina State (10-2) has the league's top running back in senior Michael Hicks. Senior quarterback Dennis Jones will lead Delaware State (7-4) back into contention.

Pennsylvania (9-0) has the longest winning streak in Division I-AA history, 21 games, and returns All-Ivy wide receiver Miles Macik. Brown (7-3) and Princeton (7-3) are possible contenders.

Lehigh (5-5-1) and defending champion Lafayette (5-6) will contest the Patriot League title.

Troy State (8-4) is expected to make its third playoff appearance in its third year in the division.

Coach Larry Blakeney's Trojans return six starters on each side of the ball. Senior Jeremy Rowell and junior Stan Davis are after the quarterback job. Junior Arrid Gregory will replace departed Randolph Lovejoy at tailback.

Senior defensive tackle Jackie Stoudmire (6-2, 270) anchors the line. "We put a high premium on big guys," Blakeney says, "and we have a wealth of front-four people who ought to be good." ■

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1. Youngstown State
2. Montana
3. Appalachian State
4. Delaware
5. Stephen F. Austin
6. Boise State
7. Marshall
8. Northern Iowa
9. Troy State
10. McNeese State
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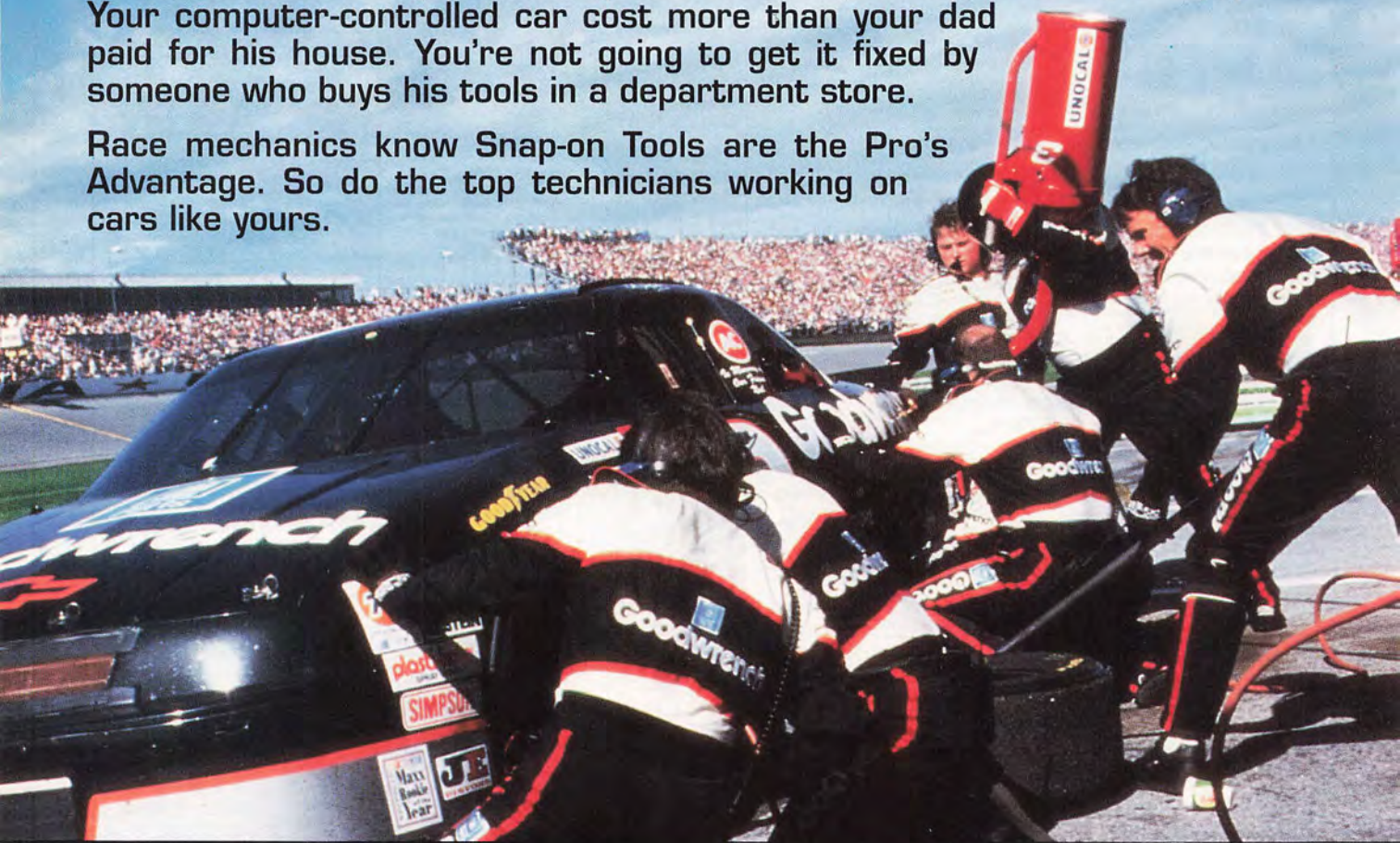
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S. 23 CLEMSON
S. 30 WAKE FOREST*
O. 7 NORTH CAROLINA
O. 14 DUKE*
O. 21 TEXAS
N. 2 FLORIDA STATE*
N. 11 MARYLAND
N. 18 VIRGINIA TECH*

WAKE FOREST
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
(3-8)
S. 2 APPALACHIAN ST.*
S. 9 TULANE
S. 16 CLEMSON*
S. 23 NAVY
S. 30 VIRGINIA
O. 7 MARYLAND*
O. 14 FLORIDA STATE
O. 21 NORTH CAROLINA
O. 28 DUKE
N. 4 GEORGIA TECH*
N. 18 N.C. STATE*

BIG EAST
BOSTON COLLEGE
CHESTNUT HILL, MASS.
(7-4-1)
A. 27 OHIO STATE*
S. 7 VIRGINIA TECH
S. 16 MICHIGAN*
S. 30 MICHIGAN STATE
O. 7 PITTSBURGH*
O. 14 WEST VIRGINIA*
O. 21 ARMY*
O. 28 NOTRE DAME
N. 4 TEMPLE
N. 11 MIAMI*
N. 18 SYRACUSE
N. 24 RUTGERS
@E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.

MIAMI
CORAL GABLES, FLA.
(10-2)
S. 2 UCLA
S. 9 FLORIDA A&M*
S. 23 VIRGINIA TECH
O. 7 FLORIDA STATE
O. 14 RUTGERS*
O. 21 PITTSBURGH
O. 28 TEMPLE*
N. 4 BAYLOR*
N. 11 BOSTON COLLEGE
N. 18 WEST VIRGINIA*
N. 25 SYRACUSE*

PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PA.
(3-8)
S. 2 WASHINGTON ST.*
S. 9 EASTERN MICH.*
S. 16 TEXAS
S. 23 OHIO STATE*
S. 30 VIRGINIA TECH*
O. 7 BOSTON COLLEGE
O. 14 TEMPLE
O. 21 MIAMI*
O. 28 RUTGERS
N. 11 SYRACUSE*
N. 24 WEST VIRGINIA

RUTGERS
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.
(5-5-1)
S. 9 DUKE
S. 16 NAVY*
S. 23 PENN STATE*
S. 30 SYRACUSE*
O. 14 MIAMI
O. 21 VIRGINIA TECH*
O. 28 PITTSBURGH*
N. 4 WEST VIRGINIA
N. 11 TULANE
N. 18 TEMPLE
N. 24 BOSTON COLLEGE*
@E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.

SYRACUSE
SYRACUSE, N.Y.
(7-4)
S. 2 NORTH CAROLINA
S. 9 EAST CAROLINA*
S. 23 MINNESOTA*
S. 30 RUTGERS
O. 7 TEMPLE*
O. 14 EASTERN MICH.*
O. 21 WEST VIRGINIA*
N. 4 VIRGINIA TECH
N. 11 PITTSBURGH
N. 18 NORTH COLLEGE*
N. 25 MIAMI

TEMPLE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
(2-9)
S. 2 KANSAS STATE
S. 9 WEST VIRGINIA
S. 16 PENN STATE
S. 30 BOWLING GREEN*
O. 7 SYRACUSE
O. 14 PITTSBURGH*
O. 21 EAST CAROLINA
O. 28 MIAMI
N. 4 BOSTON COLLEGE*
N. 11 VIRGINIA TECH*
N. 18 RUTGERS*

VIRGINIA TECH
BLACKSBURG, VA.
(8-4)
S. 7 BOSTON COLLEGE*
S. 16 CINCINNATI*
S. 23 MIAMI*
S. 30 PITTSBURGH
O. 7 NAVY
O. 14 AKRON*
O. 21 RUTGERS
O. 28 WEST VIRGINIA
N. 4 SYRACUSE*
N. 11 TEMPLE
N. 18 VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA
MORGANTOWN, W.VA.
(7-6)
S. 2 PURDUE*
S. 9 TEMPLE*
S. 16 MARYLAND
S. 23 KENT*
S. 30 EAST CAROLINA
O. 14 BOSTON COLLEGE
O. 21 SYRACUSE
O. 28 VIRGINIA TECH*
N. 4 RUTGERS*
N. 18 MIAMI
N. 24 PITTSBURGH*

PAC TEN
ARIZONA
TUSCON, ARIZ.
(8-4)
S. 2 PACIFIC*
S. 7 GEORGIA TECH*
S. 16 ILLINOIS
S. 23 USC*
S. 30 CALIFORNIA*
O. 14 UCLA
O. 21 WASHINGTON*
O. 28 WASHINGTON ST.
N. 4 OREGON STATE
N. 11 OREGON*
N. 24 ARIZONA STATE

ARIZONA STATE
TEMPE, ARIZ.
(3-8)
S. 2 WASHINGTON
S. 9 UTEP*
S. 16 NEBRASKA
S. 23 OREGON STATE*
S. 30 USC
O. 7 STANFORD*
O. 14 BYU*
O. 28 OREGON
N. 4 UCLA*
N. 11 CALIFORNIA
N. 24 ARIZONA*

CALIFORNIA
BERKELEY, CALIF.
(4-7)
S. 2 SAN DIEGO ST.
S. 9 FRESNO ST.*
S. 23 SAN JOSE ST.*
S. 30 ARIZONA
O. 7 USC*
O. 14 OREGON*
O. 21 OREGON STATE
O. 28 UCLA
N. 4 WASHINGTON ST.*
N. 11 ARIZONA STATE*
N. 18 STANFORD

OREGON
EUGENE, ORE.
(9-4)
S. 2 UTAH
S. 9 ILLINOIS*
S. 16 UCLA
S. 23 STANFORD*
O. 7 PACIFIC*
O. 14 CALIFORNIA
O. 21 WASHINGTON ST.*
O. 28 ARIZONA STATE*
N. 4 WASHINGTON
N. 11 ARIZONA
N. 18 OREGON STATE*

OREGON STATE
CORVALLIS, ORE.
(4-7)
S. 2 IDAHO*
S. 9 PACIFIC
S. 16 NORTH TEXAS
S. 23 ARIZONA STATE
S. 30 WASHINGTON*
O. 7 WASHINGTON ST.
O. 21 CALIFORNIA*
O. 28 STANFORD
N. 4 ARIZONA*
N. 11 USC*
N. 18 OREGON

SOUTHERN CAL.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
(8-3-1)
S. 9 SAN JOSE ST.*
S. 16 HOUSTON*
S. 23 ARIZONA
S. 30 ARIZONA STATE*
O. 7 CALIFORNIA
O. 14 WASHINGTON ST.*
O. 21 NOTRE DAME
O. 28 WASHINGTON
N. 4 STANFORD*
N. 11 OREGON STATE
N. 18 UCLA*

STANFORD
STANFORD, CALIF.
(3-7-1)
S. 2 SAN JOSE ST.
S. 9 UTAH
S. 16 WISCONSIN*
S. 23 OREGON
O. 7 ARIZONA STATE
O. 14 WASHINGTON*
O. 21 UCLA*
O. 28 OREGON STATE*
N. 11 WASHINGTON ST.
N. 18 CALIFORNIA*

WASHINGTON
SEATTLE, WASH.
(8-4)
S. 2 ARIZONA STATE*
S. 16 OHIO STATE
S. 23 ARMY*
S. 30 OREGON STATE
O. 7 NOTRE DAME*
O. 14 STANFORD
O. 21 ARIZONA
O. 28 USC*
N. 4 OREGON*
N. 11 UCLA
N. 18 WASHINGTON ST.*

WASHINGTON STATE
PULLMAN, WASH.
(8-4)
S. 2 PITTSBURGH
S. 9 MONTANA*
S. 23 UCLA*
S. 30 NEBRASKA
O. 7 OREGON STATE*
O. 14 USC
O. 21 OREGON
O. 28 ARIZONA*
N. 4 CALIFORNIA
N. 11 STANFORD*
N. 18 WASHINGTON

SOUTHEASTERN
FLORIDA
GAINESVILLE, FLA.
(10-2-1)
S. 2 HOUSTON*
S. 9 KENTUCKY
S. 16 TENNESSEE*
S. 30 MISSISSIPPI*
O. 7 LSU
O. 14 AUBURN
O. 28 GEORGIA
N. 4 NORTHERN ILL.*
N. 11 SOUTH CAROLINA
N. 18 VANDERBILT*
N. 25 FLORIDA STATE*

GEORGIA
ATHENS, GA.
(6-4-1)
S. 2 SOUTH CAROLINA*
S. 9 TENNESSEE
S. 16 NEW MEXICO ST.*
S. 23 MISSISSIPPI
S. 30 ALABAMA*
O. 7 CLEMSON
O. 14 VANDERBILT*
O. 21 KENTUCKY*
O. 28 FLORIDA*
N. 11 AUBURN*
N. 23 GEORGIA TECH

KENTUCKY
LEXINGTON, KY.
(1-10)
S. 2 LOUISVILLE*
S. 9 FLORIDA*
S. 16 INDIANA
S. 23 SOUTH CAROLINA
S. 30 AUBURN*
O. 14 LSU*
O. 21 GEORGIA
O. 28 MISSISSIPPI ST.
N. 4 VANDERBILT
N. 11 CINCINNATI*
N. 18 TENNESSEE*

SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA, S.C.
(7-5)
S. 2 GEORGIA
S. 9 ARKANSAS
S. 16 LOUISIANA TECH*
S. 23 KENTUCKY*
S. 30 LSU*
O. 7 KENT*
O. 14 MISSISSIPPI ST.
O. 21 VANDERBILT*
O. 28 TENNESSEE
N. 11 FLORIDA*
N. 18 CLEMSON*

TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE, TENN.
(8-4)
S. 2 EAST CAROLINA*
S. 9 GEORGIA*
S. 16 FLORIDA
S. 23 MISSISSIPPI ST.*
S. 30 OKLAHOMA ST.*
O. 7 ARKANSAS
O. 14 ALABAMA*
O. 28 SOUTH CAROLINA*
N. 4 SOUTHERN MISS*
N. 18 KENTUCKY
N. 25 VANDERBILT*
@BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

VANDERBILT
NASHVILLE, TENN.
(5-6)
S. 2 ALABAMA*
S. 16 NOTRE DAME
S. 23 TCU*
S. 30 ARKANSAS*
O. 14 GEORGIA*
O. 21 SOUTH CAROLINA
O. 28 MISSISSIPPI
N. 4 KENTUCKY*
N. 11 LOUISIANA TECH*
N. 18 FLORIDA
N. 25 TENNESSEE

ALABAMA
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.
(12-1)
S. 2 VANDERBILT
S. 9 SOUTHERN MISS*
S. 16 ARKANSAS*
S. 30 GEORGIA
O. 7 N.C. STATE*
O. 14 TENNESSEE*
O. 21 MISSISSIPPI
O. 28 NORTH TEXAS*
N. 4 LSU*
N. 11 MISSISSIPPI STATE*
N. 18 AUBURN
@BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

ARKANSAS
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.
(4-7)
S. 2 SMU
S. 9 SOUTH CAROLINA*
S. 16 ALABAMA
S. 23 MEMPHIS*
S. 30 VANDERBILT
O. 7 TENNESSEE*
O. 14 MISSISSIPPI
O. 28 AUBURN*
N. 4 MISSISSIPPI STATE*
N. 11 SW LOUISIANA*
N. 25 LSU
@LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
*MEMPHIS, TENN.

AUBURN
AUBURN, ALA.
(9-1-1)
S. 2 OLE MISS*
S. 9 TENN-CHATT*
S. 16 LSU
S. 30 KENTUCKY
O. 5 MISSISSIPPI ST.*
O. 14 FLORIDA*
O. 21 WESTERN MICH.*
O. 28 ARKANSAS*
N. 4 NE LOUISIANA*
N. 11 GEORGIA
N. 18 ALABAMA*
@LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

LOUISIANA STATE
BATON ROUGE, LA.
(4-7)
S. 2 TEXAS A&M
S. 9 MISSISSIPPI ST.*
S. 16 AUBURN*
S. 23 RICE*
S. 30 SOUTH CAROLINA
O. 7 FLORIDA*
O. 14 KENTUCKY*
O. 21 NORTH TEXAS*
N. 4 ALABAMA
N. 11 MISSISSIPPI*
N. 25 ARKANSAS*

MISSISSIPPI
OXFORD, MISS.
(4-7)
S. 2 AUBURN
S. 9 INDIANA STATE*
S. 23 GEORGIA*
S. 30 FLORIDA
O. 7 TULANE*
O. 14 ARKANSAS*
O. 21 ALABAMA*
O. 28 VANDERBILT*
N. 4 MEMPHIS
N. 11 LSU
N. 25 MISSISSIPPI ST.
@MEMPHIS, TENN.

MISSISSIPPI STATE
STARKVILLE, MISS.
(8-4)
S. 2 MEMPHIS*
S. 9 LSU*
S. 16 BAYLOR
S. 23 TENNESSEE
S. 30 NE LOUISIANA*
O. 5 AUBURN
O. 14 SOUTH CAROLINA*
O. 28 KENTUCKY*
N. 4 ARKANSAS*
N. 11 ALABAMA
N. 25 MISSISSIPPI*
@LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

BIG EIGHT
COLORADO
BOULDER, COLO.
(11-1)
S. 2 WISCONSIN
S. 9 COLORADO STATE*
S. 16 NE LOUISIANA*
S. 23 TEXAS A&M*
S. 30 OKLAHOMA
O. 7 KANSAS*
O. 21 IOWA STATE
O. 28 NEBRASKA*
N. 4 OKLAHOMA ST.*
N. 11 MISSOURI*
N. 18 KANSAS STATE

IOWA STATE
AMES, IOWA
(0-10-1)
A. 31 OHIO*
S. 9 IOWA*
S. 23 UNLV*
O. 7 OKLAHOMA*
O. 14 KANSAS
O. 21 COLORADO*
O. 28 OKLAHOMA ST.*
N. 4 NEBRASKA
N. 11 KANSAS STATE*
N. 18 MISSOURI

KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KAN.
(6-5)
S. 2 CINCINNATI*
S. 9 NORTH TEXAS*
S. 14 TCU*
S. 23 HOUSTON*
O. 7 COLORADO
O. 14 IOWA STATE*
O. 21 OKLAHOMA
O. 28 KANSAS STATE
N. 4 MISSOURI*
N. 11 NEBRASKA*
N. 18 OKLAHOMA ST.
@IRVING, TEXAS

KANSAS STATE
MANHATTAN, KAN.
(9-3)
S. 2 TEMPLE*
S. 9 CINCINNATI
S. 23 AKRON*
S. 30 NORTHWESTERN*
O. 7 MISSOURI*
O. 14 OKLAHOMA ST.
O. 21 NEBRASKA
O. 28 KANSAS*
N. 11 IOWA STATE
N. 18 COLORADO*

MISSOURI
COLUMBIA, MO.
(3-8-1)
S. 2 NORTH TEXAS*
S. 9 BOWLING GREEN*
S. 16 TEXAS TECH
S. 23 NE LOUISIANA*
O. 7 KANSAS STATE
O. 14 NEBRASKA
O. 21 OKLAHOMA ST.*
O. 28 OKLAHOMA*
N. 4 KANSAS
N. 11 COLORADO
N. 18 IOWA STATE*

NEBRASKA
LINCOLN, NEB.
(13-0)
S. 9 MICHIGAN STATE
S. 16 ARIZONA STATE*
S. 9 LSU*
S. 23 PACIFIC*
S. 30 WASHINGTON ST.*
O. 7 OKLAHOMA ST.
O. 14 MISSOURI*
O. 21 KANSAS STATE*
O. 28 COLORADO
N. 4 IOWA STATE*
N. 11 KANSAS
N. 24 OKLAHOMA*

OKLAHOMA
NORMAN, OKLA.
(6-6)
S. 9 SAN DIEGO ST.*
S. 16 SMU*
S. 23 NORTH TEXAS*
S. 30 COLORADO*
O. 7 IOWA STATE
O. 14 TEXAS*
O. 21 KANSAS*
O. 28 MISSOURI
N. 4 KANSAS STATE
N. 11 OKLAHOMA ST.*
N. 24 NEBRASKA
@DALLAS, TEXAS

OKLAHOMA STATE
STILLWATER, OKLA.
(3-7-1)
S. 2 WYOMING
S. 9 TULSA
S. 16 SW MISSOURI*
S. 30 TENNESSEE
S. 9 TCU
O. 14 KANSAS STATE*
O. 21 MISSOURI
O. 28 IOWA STATE
N. 4 COLORADO*
N. 11 OKLAHOMA
N. 18 KANSAS*
O. 2 HAWAII

BIG TEN
ILLINOIS
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
(7-5)
S. 2 MICHIGAN*
S. 9 OREGON
S. 16 ARIZONA*
S. 23 EAST CAROLINA*
O. 7 INDIANA
O. 14 MICHIGAN STATE*
O. 28 NORTHWESTERN*
N. 4 IOWA
N. 11 OHIO STATE
N. 18 MINNESOTA*
N. 25 WISCONSIN

INDIANA
BLOOMINGTON, IND.
(6-5)
S. 9 WESTERN MICH.*
S. 16 KENTUCKY*
S. 23 SOUTHERN MISS*
S. 30 NORTHWESTERN*
O. 7 ILLINOIS*
O. 14 IOWA
O. 21 MICHIGAN*
O. 28 PENN STATE
N. 11 MICHIGAN STATE*
N. 18 OHIO STATE
N. 24 PURDUE*

IOWA
IOWA CITY, IOWA
(5-5-1)
S. 9 NORTHERN IOWA*
S. 16 IOWA STATE
S. 30 NEW MEXICO ST.*
O. 7 MICHIGAN STATE
O. 14 INDIANA*
O. 21 PENN STATE*
O. 28 OHIO STATE
N. 4 ILLINOIS*
N. 11 NORTHWESTERN
N. 18 WISCONSIN
N. 25 MINNESOTA*

MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR, MICH.
(8-4)
A. 26 VIRGINIA*
S. 2 ILLINOIS
S. 9 MEMPHIS*
S. 16 BOSTON COLLEGE
S. 30 MIAMI (OH)*
O. 7 NORTHWESTERN*
O. 21 INDIANA
O. 28 MINNESOTA*
N. 4 MICHIGAN STATE
N. 11 PURDUE*
N. 18 PENN STATE
N. 25 OHIO STATE*

MICHIGAN STATE
EAST LANSING, MICH.
(5-6)
S. 9 NEBRASKA*
S. 16 LOUISVILLE
S. 23 PURDUE
S. 30 BOSTON COLLEGE*
O. 7 IOWA*
O. 14 ILLINOIS
O. 21 MINNESOTA*
O. 28 WISCONSIN
N. 4 MICHIGAN*
N. 11 INDIANA
N. 25 PENN STATE*

MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
(3-8)
S. 16 BALL STATE*
S. 23 SYRACUSE
S. 30 ARKANSAS ST.*
O. 7 PURDUE*
O. 14 NORTHWESTERN*
O. 21 MICHIGAN STATE
O. 28 MICHIGAN
N. 4 OHIO STATE*
N. 11 WISCONSIN*
N. 18 ILLINOIS
N. 25 IOWA

NORTHWESTERN
EVANSTON, ILL.
(3-7-1)
S. 2 NOTRE DAME
S. 16 MIAMI (OH)*
S. 23 AIR FORCE*
S. 30 INDIANA*
O. 7 MICHIGAN
O. 14 MINNESOTA
O. 21 WISCONSIN*
O. 28 ILLINOIS
N. 4 PENN STATE*
N. 11 IOWA*
N. 18 PURDUE

OHIO STATE
COLUMBUS, OHIO
(9-4)
A. 27 BOSTON COLLEGE*
S. 16 WASHINGTON*
S. 23 PITTSBURGH
S. 30 NOTRE DAME*
O. 7 PENN STATE
O. 14 WISCONSIN
O. 21 PURDUE*
O. 28 IOWA*
N. 4 MINNESOTA
N. 11 ILLINOIS*
N. 18 INDIANA*
N. 25 MICHIGAN
@E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.

1995 COLLEGE SCHEDULES

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. (12-0)

S. 9 TEXAS TECH*
S. 16 TEMPLE*
S. 23 RUTGERS*
S. 30 WISCONSIN*
O. 7 OHIO STATE*
O. 14 PURDUE
O. 21 IOWA
O. 28 INDIANA*
N. 4 NORTHWESTERN
N. 18 MICHIGAN*
N. 25 MICHIGAN STATE
@E. RUTHERFORD, NJ.

PURDUE WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. (4-5-2)

S. 2 WEST VIRGINIA
S. 9 NOTRE DAME*
S. 23 MICHIGAN STATE*
S. 30 BALL STATE*
O. 7 MINNESOTA
O. 14 PENN STATE*
O. 21 OHIO STATE
N. 4 WISCONSIN*
N. 11 MICHIGAN
N. 18 NORTHWESTERN*
N. 24 INDIANA

WISCONSIN MADISON, WIS. (7-4-1)

S. 2 COLORADO*
S. 16 STANFORD
S. 23 SMU*
S. 30 PENN STATE
O. 14 OHIO STATE*
O. 21 NORTHWESTERN
O. 28 MICHIGAN STATE*
N. 4 PURDUE
N. 11 MINNESOTA
N. 18 IOWA*
N. 25 ILLINOIS*

SOUTHWEST

BAYLOR WACO, TEXAS (7-5)

S. 2 TULSA
S. 16 MISSISSIPPI STATE*
S. 23 N.C. STATE
S. 30 TEXAS TECH*
O. 14 HOUSTON
O. 21 TEXAS A&M*
O. 28 TCU*
N. 4 MIAMI
N. 11 SMU
N. 18 RICE*
N. 25 TEXAS

HOUSTON HOUSTON, TEXAS (1-10)

S. 2 FLORIDA
S. 9 LOUISIANA TECH*
S. 16 USC
S. 23 KANSAS
O. 7 TCU
O. 14 BAYLOR*
O. 21 SMU*
O. 28 TEXAS A&M
N. 11 TEXAS*
N. 25 TEXAS TECH*
D. 2 RICE

RICE HOUSTON, TEXAS (5-6)

S. 2 UNLV*
S. 16 TULANE*
S. 23 LSU
S. 30 ARMY
O. 7 TEXAS
O. 14 TCU*
O. 21 TEXAS TECH
O. 28 SMU
N. 9 TEXAS A&M*
N. 18 BAYLOR
D. 2 HOUSTON*

SMU DALLAS, TEXAS (1-9-1)

S. 2 ARKANSAS*
S. 9 NAVY*
S. 16 OKLAHOMA
S. 23 WISCONSIN
S. 30 TEXAS*
O. 14 TEXAS A&M
O. 21 HOUSTON
O. 28 RICE*
N. 4 TCU
N. 11 BAYLOR*
N. 18 TEXAS TECH*

TEXAS AUSTIN, TEXAS (8-4)

S. 2 HAWAII
S. 16 PITTSBURGH*
S. 23 NOTRE DAME
S. 30 SMU
O. 7 RICE*
O. 14 OKLAHOMA*
O. 21 VIRGINIA*
N. 4 TEXAS TECH*
N. 11 HOUSTON
N. 18 TCU*
N. 25 BAYLOR
D. 2 TEXAS A&M
@DALLAS, TEXAS

TEXAS A&M COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (10-0-1)

S. 2 LSU*
S. 16 TULSA*
S. 23 COLORADO
O. 7 TEXAS TECH
O. 14 SMU*
O. 21 BAYLOR
O. 28 HOUSTON*
N. 9 RICE
N. 18 MIDDLE TENNESSEE*
N. 25 TCU
D. 2 TEXAS*

TEXAS CHRISTIAN FORT WORTH, TEXAS (7-5)

S. 9 IOWA STATE*
S. 14 KANSAS
S. 23 VANDERBILT
O. 7 HOUSTON*
O. 14 RICE
O. 21 TULANE*
O. 28 BAYLOR
N. 4 SMU*
N. 11 TEXAS TECH
N. 18 TEXAS
N. 25 TEXAS A&M*

TEXAS TECH LUBBOCK, TEXAS (6-6)

S. 9 PENN STATE
S. 16 MISSOURI*
S. 30 BAYLOR
O. 7 TEXAS A&M*
O. 14 ARKANSAS ST.*
O. 21 RICE*
O. 28 NEW MEXICO
N. 4 TEXAS
N. 11 TCU*
N. 18 SMU
N. 25 HOUSTON

WESTERN ATHLETIC

AIR FORCE COLO. SPRINGS, COLO. (8-4)

S. 2 BYU*
S. 9 WYOMING*
S. 16 COLORADO ST.*
S. 23 NORTHWESTERN
S. 30 NEW MEXICO
O. 7 UTEP*
O. 14 NAVY
O. 21 UTAH
O. 28 FRESNO STATE
N. 9 NOTRE DAME*
N. 18 TEXAS TECH*
N. 25 HAWAII

BRIGHAM YOUNG PROVO, UTAH (10-3)

S. 2 AIR FORCE
S. 9 UCLA*
S. 16 SAN DIEGO ST.*
S. 23 WYOMING*
S. 30 COLORADO ST.*
O. 14 ARIZONA ST.
O. 28 HAWAII*
N. 4 TULSA*
N. 11 NEW MEXICO
N. 18 UTAH*
N. 25 FRESNO ST.

COLORADO STATE FORT COLLINS, COLO. (10-2)

S. 2 MONTANA ST.*
S. 9 COLORADO
S. 16 AIR FORCE
S. 30 BYU*
O. 7 UTAH STATE
O. 14 UTAH
O. 21 NEW MEXICO*
O. 28 WYOMING
N. 4 UTEP*
N. 11 HAWAII*
N. 25 SAN DIEGO ST.

FRESNO STATE FRESNO, CALIF. (5-7-1)

S. 2 NE LOUISIANA*
S. 9 CALIFORNIA
S. 16 PACIFIC*
S. 23 UTAH
S. 30 UCLA
O. 7 NEW MEXICO*
O. 14 SAN DIEGO ST.
O. 28 AIR FORCE*
N. 4 HAWAII
N. 11 UTEP*
N. 18 WYOMING
N. 25 BYU*

HAWAII HONOLULU, HAWAII (3-8-1)

S. 2 TEXAS*
S. 16 WYOMING
S. 23 UTEP*
S. 30 UNLV
O. 14 NEW MEXICO
O. 21 CENTRAL FLORIDA*
O. 28 UTAH
N. 4 FRESNO ST.*
N. 11 COLORADO ST.*
N. 18 SAN DIEGO ST.*
N. 25 AIR FORCE*
D. 2 OKLAHOMA ST.*

NEW MEXICO ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (3-8)

S. 2 NORTHWESTERN ARIZ.*
S. 16 UTAH*
S. 23 NEW MEXICO ST.*
S. 30 AIR FORCE*
O. 7 FRESNO STATE
O. 14 HAWAII*
O. 21 COLORADO ST.*
O. 28 TEXAS TECH*
N. 4 SAN DIEGO ST.
N. 11 BUTY*
N. 18 UTEP

SAN DIEGO STATE SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (4-7)

S. 2 CALIFORNIA*
S. 9 OKLAHOMA
S. 16 BYU
S. 23 NEVADA*
O. 7 UTAH
O. 14 FRESNO ST.*
O. 21 SAN JOSE ST.*
O. 28 UTEP
N. 4 NEW MEXICO*
N. 11 WYOMING*
N. 18 HAWAII
N. 25 COLORADO ST.*

TEXAS-EL PASO EL PASO, TEXAS (3-7-1)

S. 2 NEW MEXICO ST.
S. 9 ARIZONA ST.
S. 16 VALDOSTA ST.*
S. 23 HAWAII
S. 30 UTAH*
O. 7 AIR FORCE
O. 14 TULSA*
O. 21 WYOMING*
O. 28 SAN DIEGO ST.*
N. 4 COLORADO ST.
N. 11 FRESNO ST.
N. 18 NEW MEXICO*

UTAH SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (10-2)

S. 2 CREGON*
S. 9 STANFORD*
S. 16 NEW MEXICO
S. 23 FRESNO ST.*
S. 30 UTEP
O. 7 SAN DIEGO ST.*
O. 14 COLORADO ST.*
O. 21 AIR FORCE*
O. 28 UTAH STATE*
N. 4 WYOMING
N. 18 BYU

WYOMING LARAMIE, WYO. (6-6)

S. 2 OKLAHOMA ST.*
S. 9 AIR FORCE
S. 16 HAWAII
S. 23 BYU
O. 7 TULSA
O. 14 LOUISVILLE*
O. 21 UTEP
O. 28 COLORADO ST.*
N. 4 UTAH*
N. 11 SAN DIEGO ST.
N. 18 FRESNO ST.*

BIG WEST

ARKANSAS STATE JONESBORO, ARK. (1-10)

S. 2 UTAH STATE*
S. 9 UNLV
S. 16 SOUTHERN ILL.*
S. 23 LOUISIANA TECH
S. 30 MINNESOTA
O. 7 SW LOUISIANA*
O. 14 TEXAS TECH
O. 14 SAN JOSE ST.*
N. 11 NORTHWESTERN ILL.*
N. 18 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY*

LOUISIANA TECH RUSTON, LA (3-8)

S. 2 BOWLING GREEN
S. 9 HOUSTON
S. 16 SOUTH CAROLINA
S. 23 ARKANSAS ST.*
S. 30 TULSA*
O. 7 NEW MEXICO ST.
O. 14 PACIFIC
O. 21 NEVADA*
N. 4 SW LOUISIANA
N. 11 VANDERBILT
N. 18 NORTHWESTERN ILL.*
@SHREVEPORT, LA.

NEVADA RENO, NEV. (9-2)

S. 2 SW LOUISIANA*
S. 9 NEW MEXICO ST.*
S. 23 TOLEDO*
S. 28 SAN DIEGO ST.
O. 7 NORTH TEXAS*
O. 14 NE LOUISIANA*
O. 21 LOUISIANA TECH
O. 28 UNLV*
N. 4 UTAH STATE
N. 11 PACIFIC
N. 18 SAN JOSE ST.*

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS LAS VEGAS, NEV. (7-5)

S. 2 RICE
S. 9 ARKANSAS ST.*
S. 16 EASTERN MICH.
S. 23 IOWA STATE
S. 30 HAWAII*
O. 7 NORTHWESTERN ILL.
O. 14 SAN JOSE ST.
O. 28 NEVADA
N. 4 NORTH TEXAS*
N. 11 UTAH STATE*
N. 18 NEW MEXICO ST.*

NEW MEXICO ST. LAS CRUCES, N.M. (3-8)

S. 2 UTEP*
S. 9 NEVADA*
S. 16 GEORGIA
S. 23 NEW MEXICO
S. 30 IOWA
O. 7 LOUISIANA TECH*
O. 14 SW LOUISIANA*
O. 21 UTAH STATE*
N. 4 PACIFIC
N. 11 SAN JOSE ST.*
N. 18 UNLV

NO. ILLINOIS DEKALB, ILL. (4-7)

S. 2 SOUTHERN MISS
S. 9 LOUISVILLE*
S. 16 SAN JOSE ST.*
S. 23 SW LOUISIANA*
S. 30 KANSAS STATE
O. 7 UNLV*
O. 14 UTAH STATE
O. 28 CINCINNATI*
N. 4 FLORIDA
N. 11 ARKANSAS ST.*
N. 18 LOUISIANA TECH

PACIFIC STOCKTON, CALIF. (6-5)

S. 2 ARIZONA
S. 9 OREGON ST.*
S. 16 FRESNO ST.*
S. 23 NEBRASKA
O. 7 OREGON
O. 14 LOUISIANA TECH*
O. 21 SW LA.
O. 28 SAN JOSE ST.*
N. 4 NEW MEXICO ST.
N. 11 NEVADA

SAN JOSE STATE SAN JOSE, CALIF. (3-8)

S. 2 STANFORD*
S. 9 USC
S. 16 NORTHWESTERN ILL.*
S. 23 CALIFORNIA
S. 30 UTAH STATE*
O. 14 UNLV*
O. 21 SAN DIEGO ST.*
O. 28 PACIFIC*
N. 4 ARKANSAS ST.*
N. 11 NEW MEXICO ST.
N. 18 NEVADA

SW LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE, LA (6-5)

S. 2 NEVADA
S. 9 ALA-BIRMINGHAM*
S. 16 MEMPHIS
S. 23 NORTHWESTERN ILL.
O. 7 ARKANSAS ST.*
O. 14 NEW MEXICO ST.*
O. 21 PACIFIC*
O. 28 TULANE
N. 4 LOUISIANA TECH*
N. 11 ARKANSAS
N. 18 SOUTHERN MISS*

UTAH STATE LOGAN, UTAH (3-8)

S. 2 ARKANSAS ST.
S. 9 BOISE STATE*
S. 16 SOUTHERN MISS*
S. 30 SAN JOSE ST.*

O. 7 COLORADO ST.*
O. 14 NORTHWESTERN ILL.*
O. 21 NEW MEXICO ST.
O. 28 UTAH
N. 4 NEVADA*
N. 11 UNLV
N. 18 PACIFIC*

MID-AMERICAN

AKRON AKRON, OHIO (1-10)

S. 2 EASTERN MICH.*
S. 16 BOWLING GREEN
S. 23 KANSAS STATE
S. 30 CENTRAL MICH.*
O. 7 WESTERN MICH.
O. 14 VIRGINIA TECH
O. 21 OHIO*
O. 28 KENT*
N. 4 YOUNGSTOWN ST.*
N. 11 TOLEDO
N. 18 MIAMI (OH.)

BALL STATE MUNCIE, IND. (5-5-1)

S. 2 MIAMI (OH.)
S. 9 WESTERN ILLINOIS*
S. 16 MINNESOTA
S. 23 WESTERN MICH.*
S. 30 PURDUE
O. 7 TOLEDO
O. 14 BOWLING GREEN*
O. 21 EASTERN MICH.
O. 28 OHIO*
N. 4 KENT
N. 11 CENTRAL MICH.*

BOWLING GREEN BOWLING GREEN, OHIO (9-2)

S. 2 LOUISIANA TECH*
S. 9 MISSOURI
S. 16 AKRON*
S. 23 CENTRAL MICH.
S. 30 TEMPLE
O. 7 MIAMI (OH.)*
O. 14 BALL STATE
O. 21 TOLEDO*
O. 28 WESTERN MICH.
N. 4 OHIO*
N. 11 KENT

CENTRAL MICHIGAN MT. PLEASANT, MICH. (9-3)

S. 9 WEBER STATE*
S. 16 EAST CAROLINA
S. 23 BOWLING GREEN*
S. 30 AKRON
O. 7 EASTERN MICH.
O. 14 YOUNGSTOWN ST.
O. 21 KENT*
O. 28 MIAMI (OH.)*
N. 4 TOLEDO*
N. 11 BALL STATE
N. 18 WESTERN MICH.

EASTERN MICHIGAN YPSILANTI, MICH. (5-6)

S. 2 AKRON
S. 9 PITTSBURGH
S. 16 UNLV*
S. 23 OHIO*
O. 7 CENTRAL MICH.*
O. 14 SYRACUSE
O. 21 BALL STATE
O. 28 TOLEDO
N. 4 MIAMI (OH.)
N. 11 WESTERN MICH.*
N. 18 KENT

KENT KENT, OHIO (2-9)

S. 2 YOUNGSTOWN ST.*
S. 9 MIAMI (OH.)*
S. 16 OHIO
S. 23 WEST VIRGINIA
S. 30 WESTERN MICH.*
O. 7 SOUTHERN CAROLINA
O. 21 CENTRAL MICH.
O. 28 AKRON

MIAMI OXFORD, OHIO (5-5-1)

S. 2 BALL STATE*
S. 9 KENT
S. 16 NORTHWESTERN
S. 23 CINCINNATI*
S. 30 MICHIGAN
O. 7 BOWLING GREEN
O. 14 TOLEDO*
O. 28 CENTRAL MICH.
N. 4 EASTERN MICH.*
N. 11 OHIO
N. 18 AKRON*

OHIO ATHENS, OHIO (10-11)

A. 31 IOWA STATE
S. 9 ILLINOIS STATE*
S. 16 KENT*
S. 23 EASTERN MICH.
S. 30 NORTH CAROLINA
O. 14 WESTERN MICH.*
O. 21 AKRON
O. 28 BALL STATE*
N. 4 BOWLING GREEN
N. 11 MIAMI (OH.)*
N. 18 TOLEDO

TOLEDO TOLEDO, OHIO (6-4-1)

S. 9 E. TENNESSEE ST.*
S. 16 WESTERN MICH.
S. 23 NEVADA
S. 30 CINCINNATI
O. 7 BALL STATE*
O. 14 MIAMI (OH.)
O. 21 BOWLING GREEN
O. 28 EASTERN MICH.*
N. 4 CENTRAL MICH.
N. 11 AKRON*
N. 18 OHIO*

WESTERN MICHIGAN KALAMAZOO, MICH. (7-4)

S. 2 WEBER STATE*
S. 9 INDIANA
S. 16 TOLEDO*
S. 23 BALL STATE
S. 30 KENT
O. 7 AKRON*
O. 14 OHIO
O. 21 AUBURN
O. 28 BOWLING GREEN*
N. 11 EASTERN MICH.
N. 18 CENTRAL MICH.*

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ARMY WEST POINT, N.Y. (4-7)

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S. 16 DUKE*
S. 23 WASHINGTON
S. 30 RICE*
O. 14 NOTRE DAME*
O. 21 BOSTON COLLEGE
O. 28 COLGATE*
N. 4 EAST CAROLINA*
N. 11 AIR FORCE
N. 18 BUCKNELL*
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@PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CINCINNATI CINCINNATI, OHIO (2-8-1)

S. 2 KANSAS
S. 9 KANSAS STATE*
S. 16 VIRGINIA TECH
S. 23 MIAMI (OH.)
S. 30 TOLEDO*
O. 7 EAST CAROLINA*
O. 14 SOUTHERN MISS*
O. 21 MEMPHIS*
O. 28 NORTHWESTERN ILL.

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S. 2 TENNESSEE
S. 9 SYRACUSE
S. 16 CENTRAL MICH.*
S. 23 ILLINOIS
S. 30 WEST VIRGINIA*
O. 7 CINCINNATI
O. 21 TEMPLE*
O. 28 SOUTHERN MISS
N. 4 ARMY
N. 11 TULSA*

LOUISVILLE LOUISVILLE, KY. (6-5)

S. 2 KENTUCKY
S. 9 NORTHWESTERN ILL.
S. 16 MICHIGAN STATE*
S. 21 NORTH CAROLINA*
S. 30 MEMPHIS
O. 7 SOUTHERN MISS
O. 14 WYOMING
O. 28 MARYLAND*
N. 4 TULANE*
N. 11 NE LOUISIANA*
N. 18 NORTH TEXAS*

MEMPHIS MEMPHIS, TENN. (6-5)

S. 2 MISSISSIPPI ST.
S. 9 MICHIGAN
S. 16 SW LOUISIANA
S. 23 ARKANSAS*
S. 30 LOUISVILLE*
O. 14 TULANE
O. 21 CINCINNATI
O. 28 TULSA*
N. 4 MISSISSIPPI*
N. 11 SOUTHERN MISS*
N. 18 EAST CAROLINA
@LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

NAVY ANNAPOLIS, MD. (3-8)

S. 9 SMU
S. 16 RUTGERS
S. 23 WAKE FOREST*
S. 30 DUKE
O. 7 VIRGINIA TECH*
O. 14 AIR FORCE*
O. 21 VILLANOVA*
N. 4 NOTRE DAME
N. 11 DELAWARE*
N. 18 TULANE*
D. 2 ARMY*
@PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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S. 2 FRESNO STATE
S. 9 NICHOLLS STATE*
S. 16 COLORADO
S. 23 MISSOURI
S. 30 MISSISSIPPI ST.
O. 7 TROY STATE*
O. 14 NEVADA
O. 21 NORTHWESTERN ST.*
O. 28 CENTRAL FLORIDA*
N. 4 AUBURN
N. 11 LOUISVILLE

NORTH TEXAS DENTON, TEXAS (7-4-1)

S. 2 MISSOURI
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N. 4 TENNESSEE
N. 11 MEMPHIS
N. 18 SW LOUISIANA
@BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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S. 2 MARYLAND*
S. 9 WAKE FOREST*
S. 16 RICE
S. 30 SOUTHERN MISS
O. 7 MISSISSIPPI*
O. 14 MEMPHIS*
O. 21 TCU
O. 28 SW LOUISIANA*
N. 4 LOUISVILLE
N. 11 RUTGERS*
N. 18 NAVY

TULSA TULSA, OKLA. (3-8)

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S. 9 OKLAHOMA ST.*
S. 16 TEXAS A&M
S. 23 E. TENNESSEE ST.*
S. 30 LOUISIANA TECH*
O. 7 WYOMING*
O. 14 UTEP
O. 28 MEMPHIS
N. 4 BYU
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N. 18 CINCINNATI*
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YANKEE BOSTON BOSTON, MASS. (9-3)

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S. 16 MAINE*
S. 23 DELAWARE*
S. 30 RICHMOND
O. 7 JAMES MADISON
O. 14 RHODE ISLAND*
O. 21 NORTHEASTERN*
O. 28 NEW HAMPSHIRE
N. 4 CONNECTICUT
N. 11 MASSACHUSETTS*
N. 18 BUFFALO

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S. 2 LOCK HAVEN*
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MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST, MASS. (5-6)

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NORTH-EASTERN BOSTON, MASS. (2-9)

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N. 11 MAINE
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RHODE ISLAND KINGSTON, R.I. (2-9)

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S. 9 MAINE*
S. 16 NEW HAMPSHIRE

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RICHMOND RICHMOND, VA. (6-5)

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COLUMBIA NEW YORK, N.Y. (5-4-1)

S. 16 HARVARD
S. 23 ST. MARY'S*
S. 30 LAFAYETTE
O. 7 PENNSYLVANIA*
O. 14 LEHIGH*
O. 21 YALE*
O. 28 PRINCETON
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CORNELL ITHACA, N.Y. (6-4)

S. 16 PRINCETON
S. 23 HOLY CROSS*
S. 30 DARTMOUTH
O. 7 HARVARD*
O. 14 BUCKNELL*
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N. 18 PENNSYLVANIA

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S. 23 FORDHAM
S. 30 CORNELL*
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N. 4 COLUMBIA
N. 11 BROWN*
N. 18 PRINCETON*

HARVARD CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (4-6)

S. 16 COLUMBIA*
S. 23 COLGATE
S. 30 FORDHAM*
O. 7 CORNELL
O. 14 HOLY CROSS*
O. 21 PRINCETON*
O. 28 DARTMOUTH*
N. 4 BROWN
N. 11 PENNSYLVANIA*
N. 18 YALE

PENNSYLVANIA PHILADELPHIA, PA. (9-0)

S. 16 DARTMOUTH*
S. 23 LAFAYETTE
O. 7 NAVY
O. 28 WILLIAM & MARY
N. 4 RHODE ISLAND
N. 11 NEW HAMPSHIRE*
N. 18 RICHMOND*

PRINCETON PRINCETON, N.J. (7-3)

S. 16 CORNELL*
S. 23 BUCKNELL*
S. 30 COLGATE
O. 7 BROWN
O. 14 LAFAYETTE*
O. 21 HARVARD
O. 28 COLUMBIA*
N. 4 PENNSYLVANIA
N. 11 YALE*
N. 18 DARTMOUTH

YALE NEW HAVEN, CONN. (5-5)

S. 16 BROWN*
S. 23 LEHIGH
S. 30 CONNECTICUT*
O. 7 HOLY CROSS
O. 14 DARTMOUTH*
O. 21 COLUMBIA
O. 28 PENNSYLVANIA*
N. 4 CORNELL
N. 11 PRINCETON
N. 18 HARVARD*

BIG SKY BOISE STATE BOISE, IDAHO (11-1)

S. 9 UTAH STATE
S. 16 SAM HOUSTON ST.*
S. 23 MONTANA
S. 30 N. WESTERN ST.*
O. 7 NORTH-EASTERN ARIZ.*
O. 14 WEBER STATE
O. 21 IDAHO STATE*
O. 28 PORTLAND STATE*
N. 4 E. WASHINGTON*
N. 11 MONTANA STATE*
N. 18 IDAHO

E. WASHINGTON CHENEY, WASH. (4-7)

S. 7 SW TEXAS ST.
S. 16 CAL ST. SAC*
S. 23 PORTLAND STATE*
S. 30 WEBER STATE
O. 7 IDAHO STATE*
O. 14 IDAHO
O. 21 NORTH-EASTERN ARIZ.*

O. 28 MONTANA STATE
N. 4 BOISE STATE
N. 11 MONTANA*
N. 18 CAL POLY SLO.

IDAHO MOSCOW, IDAHO (9-3)

S. 2 OREGON STATE
S. 16 SONOMA STATE*
S. 30 IDAHO STATE
O. 7 MONTANA STATE
O. 14 E. WASHINGTON*
O. 21 MONTANA*
O. 28 WEBER STATE
N. 4 NORTH-EASTERN ARIZ.
N. 11 NORTH-EASTERN IOWA
N. 18 BOISE STATE*

IDAHO STATE POCATELLO, IDAHO (6-5)

S. 9 CAL POLY SLO.
S. 16 CAL ST. NORTH*
S. 23 SOUTHERN UTAH*
S. 30 IDAHO*
O. 7 E. WASHINGTON
O. 14 MONTANA STATE
O. 21 BOISE STATE
O. 28 NORTH-EASTERN ARIZ.*
N. 4 MONTANA
N. 11 NORTH TEXAS
N. 18 WEBER STATE*

MONTANA MISSOULA, MONT. (10-2)

S. 2 E. NEW MEXICO*
S. 9 WASHINGTON ST.
S. 16 MINN. DULUTH*
S. 23 BOISE STATE*
S. 30 CALDWAY*
O. 7 WEBER STATE*
O. 14 NORTH-EASTERN ARIZ.
O. 21 IDAHO
N. 4 IDAHO STATE*
N. 11 E. WASHINGTON
N. 18 MONTANA STATE

MONTANA STATE BOZEMAN, MONT. (3-8)

S. 2 COLORADO STATE
S. 9 C. WASHINGTON*
S. 16 CAL POLY SLO.
S. 23 SW TEXAS ST.*
S. 30 NORTH-EASTERN ARIZ.
O. 7 IDAHO*
O. 14 IDAHO STATE
O. 21 WEBER STATE*
O. 28 E. WASHINGTON*
N. 11 BOISE STATE
N. 18 MONTANA*

NORTHERN ARIZONA FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ. (6-5)

S. 2 NEW MEXICO
S. 9 CAL ST. SAC*
S. 23 CAL ST. NORTH*
S. 30 MONTANA STATE*
O. 7 BOISE STATE
O. 14 MONTANA*
O. 21 E. WASHINGTON
O. 28 IDAHO STATE
N. 4 IDAHO*
N. 11 WEBER STATE

WEBER STATE OGDEN, UTAH (5-6)

S. 2 WESTERN MICH.
S. 9 CENTRAL MICH.
S. 16 ST. MARY'S*
S. 23 CAL POLY SLO.*
S. 30 E. WASHINGTON*
O. 7 MONTANA
O. 14 BOISE STATE
O. 21 MONTANA STATE
O. 28 IDAHO*
N. 11 NORTH-EASTERN ARIZ.*
N. 18 IDAHO STATE

MID-EASTERN BETHUNE-COOKMAN DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. (5-6)

S. 2 HOWARD*
S. 9 MORGAN STATE*
S. 16 TENN. CHATT.
S. 30 HAMPTON*
O. 7 NORFOLK STATE
O. 14 S.C. ST.*
O. 21 ALBANY STATE
O. 28 N.C. A&T*
N. 4 CENTRAL FLORIDA
N. 11 DELAWARE STATE
N. 25 FLORIDA A&M*
@TAMPA, FLA.

DELAWARE STATE DOVER, DEL. (7-4)

S. 2 RHODE ISLAND*
S. 9 CHEYNEY*
S. 16 LIBERTY*
S. 30 NORFOLK STATE*
O. 7 HAMPTON
O. 14 FLORIDA A&M
O. 21 MORGAN STATE*
O. 28 S.C. ST.
N. 4 N.C. A&T
N. 11 BETHUNE-COOKMAN*
N. 18 HOWARD*

FLORIDA A&M TALLAHASSEE, FLA. (6-5)

S. 2 TUSKEGEE*
S. 9 MIAMI
S. 16 JACKSON STATE*
S. 23 TENNESSEE STATE*
S. 30 HOWARD
O. 7 N.C. A&T
O. 14 DELAWARE STATE*
O. 21 S.C. ST.
O. 28 MORGAN STATE*
N. 4 SOUTHERN*
N. 25 BETHUNE-COOKMAN*
@ORLANDO, FLA.
@ATLANTA, GA.
@TAMPA, FLA.

HOWARD WASHINGTON, D.C. (4-7)

S. 2 BETHUNE-COOKMAN
S. 9 HAMPTON*
S. 16 N.C. CENTRAL*
S. 23 ARK. PINE BLUFF*
S. 30 FLORIDA A&M*
O. 7 ALCONRA STATE*
O. 21 N.C. A&T
O. 28 MOREHOUSE*
N. 4 S.C. STATE*
N. 11 MORGAN
N. 18 DELAWARE STATE
@BRK STADIUM
*ST. LOUIS, MO.
*INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

MORGAN STATE BALTIMORE, MD. (3-8)

S. 2 JAMES MADISON
S. 9 BETHUNE-COOKMAN
S. 16 TEXAS SOUTHERN*
S. 23 CHEYNEY*
O. 7 S.C. ST.*
O. 14 N.C. A&T*
O. 21 DELAWARE STATE
O. 28 FLORIDA A&M
N. 4 SAMFORD
N. 11 HOWARD*
N. 18 HAMPTON

N. CAROLINA A&T GREENSBORO, N.C. (6-5)

S. 3 N.C. CENTRAL
S. 9 WINSTON SALEM ST.
S. 16 APPALACHIAN ST.*
S. 23 JACKSONVILLE ST.*
O. 7 FLORIDA A&M*
O. 14 MORGAN STATE
O. 21 HOWARD*
O. 28 BETHUNE-COOKMAN
DELAWARE STATE*

N. 11 LANE*
N. 18 S.C. STATE

SOUTH CAROLINA ST. ORANGEBURG, S.C. (9-2)

S. 2 GA. SOUTHERN
S. 9 FURMAN*
S. 16 CHARLESTON SOU.*
S. 30 TENNESSEE STATE*
O. 7 MORGAN ST.
O. 14 B. COOKMAN
O. 28 DELAWARE STATE*
N. 4 HOWARD
N. 11 FLORIDA A&M*
N. 18 N.C. A&T*
@ATLANTA, GA.
*COLUMBIA, S.C.

PATRIOT BUCKNELL LEWISBURG, PA. (5-6)

S. 9 S. CONNECTICUT*
S. 16 FORDHAM
S. 23 PRINCETON
S. 30 PENNSYLVANIA
O. 7 LEHIGH*
O. 14 CORNELL
O. 21 TOWSON ST.*
O. 28 LAFAYETTE*
N. 4 HOLY CROSS*
N. 11 COLGATE
N. 18 ARMY

HOLGATE HAMILTON, N.Y. (3-8)

S. 9 NORTH-EASTERN
S. 16 LEHIGH*
S. 23 HARVARD*
S. 30 PRINCETON*
O. 7 FORDHAM*
O. 14 BROWN
O. 21 DARTMOUTH
O. 28 ARMY
N. 4 LAFAYETTE
N. 11 BUCKNELL*
N. 18 HOLY CROSS

FORDHAM BRONX, N.Y. (0-11)

S. 2 BUFFALO
S. 9 MARIST*
S. 16 BUCKNELL*
S. 23 DARTMOUTH*
S. 30 HARVARD
O. 7 COLGATE
O. 14 HOFSTRA*
O. 21 RICHMOND*
O. 28 HOLY CROSS
N. 4 LEHIGH*
N. 11 LAFAYETTE

HOLY CROSS WORCHESTER, MASS. (3-8)

S. 9 HOFSTRA*
S. 16 MASSACHUSETTS
S. 23 CORNELL
S. 30 BROWN*
O. 7 YALE*
O. 14 HARVARD
O. 21 LAFAYETTE*
O. 28 FORDHAM*
N. 4 BUCKNELL
N. 11 LEHIGH
N. 18 COLGATE*

LAFAYETTE EASTON, PA. (5-6)

S. 9 BUFFALO
S. 16 HOFSTRA
S. 23 PENNSYLVANIA*
S. 30 COLUMBIA*
O. 7 DARTMOUTH
O. 14 PRINCETON
O. 21 HOLY CROSS
O. 28 BUCKNELL
N. 4 COLGATE*
N. 11 FORDHAM*
N. 18 LEHIGH

LEHIGH BETHLEHEM, PA. (5-5-1)

S. 9 ARMY
S. 16 COLGATE
S. 23 YALE*
S. 30 NEW HAMPSHIRE*
O. 7 BUCKNELL
O. 14 COLUMBIA
O. 21 CORNELL*
O. 28 MASSACHUSETTS
N. 4 FORDHAM
N. 11 HOLY CROSS*
N. 18 LAFAYETTE*

OHIO VALLEY AUSTIN PEAY CLARKSVILLE, TENN. (3-8)

A. 31 EASTERN ILLINOIS*
S. 9 SAMFORD*
S. 16 WESTERN KY.*
S. 23 SE MISSOURI*
S. 30 MURRAY STATE*
O. 7 MIDDLE TENNESSEE*
O. 14 TENNESSEE TECH
O. 21 TENNESSEE STATE*
O. 28 MOREHEAD STATE
N. 11 EASTERN KY.
N. 18 TENN. MARTIN

EASTERN KENTUCKY RICHMOND, KY. (10-2)

A. 31 CENTRAL FLORIDA
S. 7 WESTERN KY.*
S. 23 TENNESSEE TECH
S. 30 SE MISSOURI
O. 14 MIDDLE TENNESSEE*
O. 21 TENN. MARTIN*
O. 28 TENNESSEE STATE
N. 4 MURRAY STATE
N. 11 AUSTIN PEAY*
N. 18 MOREHEAD STATE*

MIDDLE TENNESSEE MURFREESBORO, TENN. (8-3-1)

S. 2 TENNESSEE STATE*
S. 9 GA. SOUTHERN*
S. 16 MOREHEAD STATE
S. 23 MURRAY STATE
O. 7 TENNESSEE STATE
O. 14 TENN. MARTIN*
N. 11 TENNESSEE TECH
N. 18 TENN. MARTIN*
N. 18 SE MISSOURI*

MOREHEAD STATE MOREHEAD, KY. (0-11)

S. 7 KY. WESLEYAN*
S. 16 MIDDLE TENNESSEE*
S. 23 TENN. MARTIN*
S. 30 CHARLESTON SOU.*
O. 7 TENNESSEE STATE
O. 14 MURRAY STATE
O. 21 TENNESSEE TECH*
O. 28 AUSTIN PEAY*
N. 4 SE MISSOURI
N. 18 TENN. MARTIN*
@ATLANTA, GA.

MURRAY STATE MURRAY, KY. (5-6)

S. 2 WESTERN KY.
S. 9 SOUTHERN ILL.
S. 16 SE MISSOURI*
S. 23 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
O. 7 TENN. MARTIN*
O. 14 MOREHEAD ST.*
O. 28 TENNESSEE TECH
N. 4 EASTERN KY.*
N. 11 TENNESSEE STATE
N. 18 WESTERN ILLINOIS*

SE MISSOURI ST. CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO (7-5)

A. 31 SOUTHERN ILL.*
S. 9 EASTERN ILLINOIS

S. 16 MURRAY STATE
S. 23 AUSTIN PEAY
S. 30 EASTERN KY.*
O. 7 TENNESSEE TECH*
O. 21 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
O. 28 TENN. MARTIN
N. 4 MOREHEAD STATE*
N. 11 SW MISSOURI*
N. 18 TENNESSEE STATE*

TENNESSEE STATE NASHVILLE, TENN. (5-6)

S. 2 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
S. 9 JACKSON STATE*
S. 23 FLORIDA A&M*
S. 30 S.C. ST.*
O. 7 MOREHEAD STATE*
O. 14 TENN. MARTIN
O. 21 AUSTIN PEAY
O. 28 E. KENTUCKY*
N. 4 TENNESSEE TECH*
N. 11 MURRAY STATE*
N. 18 SE MISSOURI*
@MEMPHIS, TENN.
@ORLANDO, FLA.
@ATLANTA, GA.

TENNESSEE TECH COOKEVILLE, TENN. (5-6)

A. 31 CAMPBELLVILLE*
S. 9 MARSHALL
S. 16 SAMFORD
S. 23 E. KENTUCKY*
S. 30 TENN. MARTIN
O. 7 SE MISSOURI
O. 14 AUSTIN PEAY*
O. 21 MOREHEAD STATE
O. 28 MURRAY STATE*
N. 4 TENNESSEE STATE
N. 11 MIDDLE TENNESSEE*

TENN. MARTIN MARTIN, TENN. (6-5)

S. 7 BETHEL*
S. 16 EASTERN ILLINOIS
S. 23 MOREHEAD STATE
S. 30 TENNESSEE TECH*
O. 7 MURRAY STATE
O. 14 TENNESSEE STATE
O. 21 EASTERN KY.*
O. 28 SE MISSOURI*
N. 4 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
N. 11 SAMFORD*
N. 18 AUSTIN PEAY*

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN ST. BOONE, N.C. (9-4)

S. 2 WAKE FOREST
S. 9 EDINBORO*
S. 16 N.C. A&T
S. 30 E. TENNESSEE ST.*
O. 7 FURMAN
O. 14 GA. SOUTHERN*
O. 21 TENN. CHATT.*
O. 28 TENN. CHATT.*
N. 4 VMI
N. 11 W. CAROLINA*
N. 18 THE CITADEL

THE CITADEL CHARLESTON, S.C. (6-5)

S. 2 NEWBERRY*
S. 9 WOFFORD*
S. 16 RICHMOND
S. 23 WESTERN CARO.
O. 7 E. TENNESSEE ST.
O. 14 FURMAN*
O. 21 GA. SOUTHERN
O. 28 MARSHALL*
N. 4 TENN. CHATT.
N. 11 VMI*
N. 18 APPALACHIAN ST.*

E. TENNESSEE ST. JOHNSON CITY, TENN. (6-5)

S. 9 TOLEDO
S. 16 VMI
S. 23 TULSA

S. 30 APPALACHIAN ST.
O. 7 THE CITADEL*
O. 21 FURMAN
O. 28 GA. SOUTHERN*
N. 4 MARSHALL
N. 11 TENN. CHATT.*
N. 18 WESTERN CARO.*

FURMAN GREENVILLE, S.C. (3-8)

S. 2 GEORGIA TECH
S. 9 S. CAROLINA ST.
S. 16 WOFFORD*
S. 23 VMI*
S. 30 WESTERN CARO.
O. 7 APPALACHIAN ST.*
O. 14 THE CITADEL
O. 21 E. TENNESSEE ST.*
N. 4 GA. SOUTHERN
N. 11 MARSHALL*
N. 18 TENN. CHATT.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN STATESBORO, GA. (6-5)

S. 2 S. CAROLINA ST.*
S. 9 MIDDLE TENNESSEE*
S. 16 MARSHALL
S. 23 TENN. CHATT.*
O. 7 W. CAROLINA*
O. 14 APPALACHIAN ST.
O. 21 THE CITADEL*
O. 28 E. TENNESSEE ST.
N. 4 FURMAN*
N. 11 LIBERTY
N. 18 VMI*
@NORFOLK, VA.
@ATLANTA, GA.

MARSHALL HUNTINGTON, W.VA. (12-2)

S. 2 N.C. STATE
S. 9 TENNESSEE TECH*
S. 16 GA. SOUTHERN*
S. 30 TENN. CHATT.
O. 7 VMI*
O. 14 WESTERN CARO.
O. 21 APPALACHIAN ST.*
O. 28 THE CITADEL
N. 4 E. TENNESSEE ST.*
N. 11 FURMAN
N. 18 HOFSTRA*

TENN. CHATT. CHATTANOOGA, TENN. (3-8)

S. 2 CHARLESTON SOU.*
S. 9 AUBURN
S. 16 BETHUNE-COOKMAN*
S. 23 GA. SOUTHERN*
S. 30 MARSHALL*
O. 14 VMI
O. 21 WESTERN CARO.*
O. 28 APPALACHIAN ST.*
N. 4 THE CITADEL*<

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O. 28 VMI*
N. 11 APPALACHIAN ST.
N. 18 E. TENNESSEE ST.

SOUTHLAND

MCNEESE STATE LAKE CHARLES, LA. (10-2)

S. 2 SW MISSOURI
S. 9 ABILENE CHRISTIAN*
S. 16 JAMES MADISON
S. 23 YOUNGSTOWN ST.*
S. 30 CENTRAL FLORIDA*
O. 14 PORTLAND STATE*
O. 21 SAM HOUSTON ST.*
O. 28 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
N. 4 SW TEXAS ST.*
N. 11 N'WESTERN ST.*
N. 18 NICHOLLS ST.

NICHOLLS STATE THIBODAUX, LA. (5-6)

S. 2 HOFSTRA
S. 9 NE LOUISIANA
S. 16 TROY STATE*
S. 23 SOUTHERN ILL.
S. 30 SAMFORD*
O. 7 N'WESTERN ST.
O. 14 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
O. 21 SW TEXAS ST.*
O. 28 SOUTHERN
N. 4 SAM HOUSTON ST.*
N. 18 MCNEESE STATE*

NORTHWESTERN ST. NATCHITOCHES, LA. (5-6)

S. 2 SOUTHERN
S. 9 TROY STATE
S. 16 DELTA STATE*
S. 23 EAST TEXAS ST.*
S. 30 BOISE STATE
O. 7 NICHOLLS ST.*
O. 14 SAM HOUSTON
O. 21 NE LOUISIANA
O. 28 SW TEXAS ST.*
N. 11 MCNEESE STATE
N. 18 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*

SAM HOUSTON ST. HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS (6-5)

S. 2 JACKSONVILLE ST.*
S. 9 ALCON ST.*
S. 16 BOISE ST.
S. 23 TEXAS A&M KING*
S. 30 TEXAS SOUTHERN
O. 7 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*
O. 14 N'WESTERN ST.
O. 21 MCNEESE ST.
N. 4 NICHOLLS ST.
N. 18 SW TEXAS ST.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS (6-3-2)

S. 2 NORTHERN IOWA*
S. 9 YOUNGSTOWN ST.*
O. 7 SAM HOUSTON ST.*
O. 14 NICHOLLS ST.*
O. 21 SAMFORD
O. 28 MCNEESE ST.*
N. 11 SW TEXAS ST.*
N. 18 N'WESTERN ST.

SW TEXAS STATE SAN MARCOS, TEXAS (4-7)

S. 7 E. WASHINGTON*
S. 14 TEXAS A&M KING*
S. 23 MONTANA STATE*
S. 30 SOUTHERN UTAH*
O. 7 CAL STATE-NORTH*
O. 14 CAL STATE-SAC.
O. 21 NICHOLLS STATE
O. 28 N'WESTERN ST.
N. 4 MCNEESE STATE*
N. 11 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
N. 18 SAM HOUSTON*

SWAC

ALABAMA STATE MONTGOMERY, ALA. (6-5)

S. 2 ALA-BIRMINGHAM
S. 9 SOUTHERN*
S. 16 ALCON STATE*
S. 23 TROY STATE*
O. 7 JACKSON STATE*
O. 14 TEXAS SOUTHERN
O. 21 PRAIRIE VIEW*
O. 28 ALABAMA A&M*
N. 4 GRAMBLING STATE*
N. 11 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
N. 24 TUSKEGEE*
@MOBILE, ALA.
*DETROIT, MICH.
*BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

ALCON STATE LORMAN, MISS. (8-3-1)

S. 2 GRAMBLING*
S. 9 SAM HOUSTON
S. 16 ALABAMA STATE
S. 23 TEXAS SOUTHERN
S. 30 ARK-PINE BLUFF
O. 7 HOWARD*
O. 14 PRAIRIE VIEW*
O. 21 SOUTHERN
O. 28 SAMFORD*
N. 4 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY*
N. 18 JACKSON STATE
@INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

GRAMBLING GRAMBLING, LA. (9-2)

S. 2 ALCON STATE
S. 16 HAMPTON*
S. 23 CENTRAL ST. (OH)*
S. 30 PRAIRIE VIEW*
O. 7 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY*
O. 14 ARK-PINE BLUFF
O. 21 JACKSON STATE
O. 28 TEXAS SOUTHERN*
N. 4 ALABAMA STATE
N. 11 ELIZABETH CITY ST.*
N. 23 SOUTHERN
@E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.
*DALLAS, TEXAS
*SHREVEPORT, LA.
*NEW ORLEANS, LA.

JACKSON STATE JACKSON, MISS. (7-4)

S. 3 ALABAMA A&M*
S. 9 TENNESSEE STATE*
S. 16 FLORIDA A&M
S. 23 MISS. VALLEY*
O. 7 ALABAMA STATE
O. 14 SOUTHERN*
O. 21 GRAMBLING*
O. 28 ARK-PINE BLUFF*
N. 4 TEXAS SOUTHERN
N. 11 PRAIRIE VIEW
N. 18 ALCON STATE*
@BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
*MEMPHIS, TENN.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ITTA BENA, MISS. (3-7)

S. 2 ARK-PINE BLUFF*
S. 9 LANE
S. 23 JACKSON ST.
S. 30 SOUTHERN*
O. 7 GRAMBLING
O. 21 TEXAS SOUTHERN*
O. 28 PRAIRIE VIEW
N. 4 ALCON ST.
N. 11 ALABAMA STATE*
N. 18 ARKANSAS ST.
@LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
(10-11)
S. 2 TEXAS SOUTHERN
S. 16 SOUTHERN
S. 23 TARTLETON STATE
S. 30 GRAMBLING*
O. 7 ARK-PINE BLUFF*
O. 14 ALCON STATE

O. 21 ALABAMA STATE
O. 28 MISS. VALLEY*
N. 4 MIDWESTERN ST.
N. 11 JACKSON STATE*
@DALLAS, TEXAS

SOUTHERN BATON ROUGE, LA. (6-5)

S. 2 N'WESTERN ST.*
S. 9 ALABAMA ST.
S. 16 PRAIRIE VIEW*
S. 23 HAMPTON*
S. 30 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
O. 14 JACKSON STATE
O. 21 ALCON STATE*
O. 28 NICHOLLS STATE*
N. 4 FLORIDA A&M*
N. 11 TEXAS SOUTHERN
N. 25 GRAMBLING*
@ATLANTA, GA.
*NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TEXAS SOUTHERN HOUSTON, TEXAS (4-7)

S. 2 PRAIRIE VIEW*
S. 9 CLARK*
S. 23 ALCON STATE*
S. 30 SAM HOUSTON ST.*
O. 14 ALABAMA STATE*
O. 21 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY*
O. 28 GRAMBLING
N. 4 JACKSON STATE*
N. 11 SOUTHERN*
N. 18 ARK-PINE BLUFF

GATEWAY

EASTERN ILLINOIS CHARLESTON, ILL. (6-5)

A. 31 AUSTIN PEAY
S. 9 SE MISSOURI ST.*
S. 16 TENN. MARTIN*
S. 23 SW MISSOURI*
S. 30 CENTRAL STATE*
O. 7 NORTHERN IOWA
O. 14 WESTERN KY.
O. 28 ILLINOIS STATE*
N. 4 WESTERN ILLINOIS*
N. 11 SOUTHERN ILL.
N. 18 INDIANA STATE

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL, ILL. (5-5-1)

S. 2 WASHBURN*
S. 9 OHIO
S. 16 BUFFALO*
S. 23 HOFSTRA*
S. 30 SW MISSOURI ST.
O. 7 SOUTHERN ILL.
O. 14 WESTERN ILLINOIS
O. 28 EASTERN ILLINOIS
N. 4 NORTHERN IOWA*
N. 11 INDIANA STATE
N. 18 YOUNGSTOWN ST.

INDIANA STATE TERRE HAUTE, IND. (5-6)

S. 2 MARS HILL*
S. 9 MISSISSIPPI
S. 16 GLENVIEW ST.*
S. 23 WESTERN ILLINOIS*
S. 30 SOUTHERN ILL.*
O. 7 SW MISSOURI ST.
O. 14 NORTHERN IOWA
O. 21 WESTERN KY.*
O. 28 YOUNGSTOWN ST.
N. 11 INDIANA STATE
N. 18 EASTERN ILLINOIS*

NORTHERN IOWA CEDAR FALLS, IOWA (8-4)

S. 2 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
S. 9 IOWA
S. 16 LOCK HAVEN*
S. 30 WESTERN ILLINOIS
O. 7 EASTERN ILLINOIS*
O. 14 INDIANA STATE*
O. 21 SOUTHERN ILL.*
O. 28 SW MISSOURI ST.
ILLINOIS STATE

N. 11 IDAHO*
N. 18 WINONA STATE*

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CARBONDALE, ILL. (1-10)

A. 31 SE MISSOURI ST.
S. 9 MURRAY STATE*
S. 16 ARKANSAS STATE
S. 23 NICHOLLS STATE*
S. 30 INDIANA STATE
O. 7 ILLINOIS STATE*
O. 14 SW MISSOURI ST.*
O. 21 NORTHERN IOWA
O. 28 WESTERN ILLINOIS
N. 4 WESTERN KY.*
N. 11 EASTERN ILLINOIS*

SW MISSOURI STATE SPRINGFIELD, MO. (4-7)

S. 2 MCNEESE STATE*
S. 9 NE MISSOURI ST.*
S. 16 OKLAHOMA STATE
S. 23 EASTERN ILLINOIS
S. 30 ILLINOIS STATE*
O. 7 INDIANA STATE*
O. 14 SOUTHERN ILL.
O. 21 WESTERN ILLINOIS
O. 28 NORTHERN IOWA*
N. 11 SE MISSOURI ST.
N. 18 JACKSONVILLE ST.*

WESTERN ILLINOIS MACOMB, ILL. (8-3)

S. 2 IOWA WESLEYAN*
S. 9 BALL STATE
S. 23 INDIANA STATE
S. 30 NORTHERN IOWA*
O. 14 ILLINOIS STATE
O. 21 SW MISSOURI ST.*
O. 28 SOUTHERN ILL.*
N. 4 EASTERN ILLINOIS
N. 11 JACKSONVILLE ST.
N. 18 MURRAY STATE

PIONEER

BUTLER INDIANAPOLIS, IND. (7-3)

S. 9 TOWSON STATE
S. 16 MILIKIN
S. 23 WISCONSIN*
S. 30 DRAKE*
O. 7 VALPARAISO*
O. 14 DAYTON
O. 21 THOMAS MORE*
O. 28 EVANSVILLE
N. 4 SAN DIEGO

DAYTON DAYTON, OH (8-2)

S. 2 ALBANY*
S. 9 SAN DIEGO*
S. 16 TOWSON STATE*
S. 23 WISCONSIN PLATT.
S. 30 GEORGETOWN (KY)*
O. 14 BUTLER*
O. 21 DRAKE
O. 28 VALPARAISO*
N. 4 EVANSVILLE
N. 11 W. VIRGINIA ST.*
N. 18 WOFFORD

DRAKE DES MOINES, IA (7-3)

S. 2 MO. WESTERN ST.*
S. 9 ST. AMBROSE
S. 23 AURORA*
S. 30 BUTLER
O. 7 EVANSVILLE*
O. 14 VALPARAISO
O. 21 DAYTON*
O. 28 SAN DIEGO
N. 11 N'WESTERN COLL.*

EVANSVILLE EVANSVILLE, IND. (4-6)

S. 2 KY. WESLEYAN*
S. 9 CUMBERLAND*

S. 16 GREENVILLE
S. 23 THOMAS MORE
O. 7 DRAKE
O. 14 SAN DIEGO*
O. 21 VALPARAISO
O. 28 BUTLER*
N. 4 DAYTON*
N. 11 AURORA

SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (6-4)

S. 2 CAL ST. CHICO*
S. 9 DAYTON
S. 23 CAL LUTHERAN
S. 30 VALPARAISO
O. 7 AZUSA PACIFIC*
O. 14 EVANSVILLE
O. 21 REDLANDS
O. 28 DRAKE*
N. 4 BUTLER*
N. 11 WAGNER*

VALPARAISO VALPARAISO, IND. (7-3)

S. 9 ST. XAVIER
S. 16 WIS. WHITEWATER*
S. 23 KALAMAZOO
S. 30 U. OF SAN DIEGO*
O. 7 BUTLER
O. 14 DRAKE*
O. 21 EVANSVILLE*
O. 28 DAYTON
N. 4 AURORA
N. 11 KENTUCKY WES*

METRO-ATLANTIC

CANISIUS BUFFALO, N.Y. (2-8)

S. 7 MERCYHURST*
S. 16 SIENA
S. 23 GANNON*
S. 30 GEORGETOWN*
O. 7 BUFFALO STATE
O. 14 ST. JOHN'S
O. 21 MARIST*
O. 28 ST. PETERS
N. 4 IONA*
N. 11 DUQUENSE

DUQUENSE PITTSBURGH, PA. (6-4)

S. 9 ST. FRANCIS (PA.)
S. 16 ROBERT MORRIS*
S. 23 GEORGETOWN
S. 30 GANNON
O. 7 ST. PETERS*
O. 14 MARIST
O. 21 SIENA*
O. 28 IONA
N. 4 ST. JOHN'S*
N. 11 CANISIUS*

GEORGETOWN WASHINGTON, D.C. (5-4)

S. 16 IONA
S. 23 DUQUENSE*
S. 30 CANISIUS
O. 7 ST. JOHN'S*
O. 14 FRANKLIN & MARSHALL*
O. 20 JOHN'S HOPKINS
O. 28 MARIST
N. 4 SIENA*
N. 11 ST. PETERS

IONA NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (3-6)

S. 16 GEORGETOWN*
S. 23 PACE*
S. 30 SIENA
O. 7 MARIST*
O. 14 ST. PETERS*
O. 21 WAGNER
O. 28 DUQUENSE*
N. 4 CANISIUS
N. 10 ST. JOHN'S

MARIST POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (7-3)

S. 2 MONMOUTH*
S. 9 FORDHAM
S. 16 ST. FRANCIS (PA.)
S. 29 ST. JOHN'S
O. 7 IONA
O. 14 DUQUENSE*
O. 21 CANISIUS
O. 28 GEORGETOWN*
N. 4 ST. PETERS*
N. 11 SIENA*

ST. JOHN'S JAMAICA, N.Y. (10-1)

S. 16 PACE
S. 23 MONMOUTH
S. 29 MARIST*
O. 7 GEORGETOWN
O. 13 CANISIUS*
O. 21 ST. PETERS*
O. 28 SIENA
N. 4 DUQUENSE
N. 10 IONA*
N. 18 SACRED HEART*

ST. PETER'S JERSEY CITY, N.J. (1-8)

S. 16 MONMOUTH*
S. 23 SIENA
S. 30 WAGNER*
O. 7 DUQUENSE
O. 14 IONA*
O. 21 ST. JOHN'S
O. 28 CANISIUS*
N. 4 MARIST
N. 11 GEORGETOWN*

SIENA LOUDONVILLE, N.Y. (2-7)

S. 16 CANISIUS*
S. 23 ST. PETERS*
S. 30 IONA*
O. 7 RESSLER*
O. 14 C. CONNECTICUT
O. 21 DUQUENSE
O. 28 ST. JOHN'S
N. 4 GEORGETOWN
N. 11 MARIST

AMERICAN WEST

CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF. (7-4)

S. 2 W. MONTANA*
S. 9 IDAHO ST.*
S. 16 MONTANA ST.*
S. 23 WEBER STATE
S. 30 SONOMA ST.
O. 7 SOUTHERN UTAH
O. 21 SACRAMENTO ST.*
O. 28 ST. MARY'S
N. 4 CAL ST. NORTH*
N. 11 CALDAVIS
N. 18 E. WASHINGTON*

CAL ST. NORTH-RIDGE CHARLESTON SOUTHERN CHARLESTON, S.C. (0-11)

S. 16 IDAHO STATE
S. 23 NORTHERN ARIZ.
O. 7 SW TEXAS ST.*
O. 14 W. NEW MEXICO*
O. 21 CALDAVIS
O. 28 SOUTHERN UTAH*
N. 11 CAL POLY S.L.O.
N. 11 SAINT MARY'S*
N. 18 CAL ST. SAC*

CAL ST. SAC. SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (5-5)

S. 9 NORTHERN ARIZ.
S. 16 E. WASHINGTON
S. 23 CAL ST. CHICO*
S. 30 PORTLAND ST.*
O. 7 HOFSTRA*
O. 14 SW TEXAS ST.*
O. 21 CAL POLY S.L.O.
O. 28 CALDAVIS*
N. 4 ST. MARY'S*
N. 11 SOUTHERN UTAH*
N. 18 CAL ST. NORTH

SOUTHERN UTAH CEDAR CITY, UT. (4-7)

S. 23 IDAHO ST.
S. 30 SW TEXAS ST.*
O. 7 CAL POLY S.L.O.*
O. 21 ST. MARY'S
O. 28 CAL ST. NORTH-RIDGE
N. 11 CAL ST. SAC.

I-AA IND.

ALA-BIRMINGHAM BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (7-4)

S. 2 ALABAMA ST.*
S. 9 SW LOUISIANA
S. 16 JACKSONVILLE ST.*
S. 23 WESTERN KY.
S. 30 MIDDLE TENNESSEE
O. 7 WOFFORD*
O. 14 NORTH TEXAS
O. 28 TROY STATE
N. 4 CHARLESTON SOUTH*
N. 11 KNOXVILLE*
N. 18 MILES*

BUFFALO BUFFALO, N.Y. (3-8)

S. 2 FORDHAM*
S. 9 LAFAYETTE*
S. 16 ILLINOIS STATE
S. 23 CONNECTICUT
S. 30 VILLANOVA*
O. 7 MAINE*
O. 14 MASSACHUSETTS*
O. 27 HOFSTRA
N. 4 CENTRAL ST.*
N. 11 YOUNGSTOWN ST.
N. 18 BOSTON*

CENTRAL CONN. ST. NEW BRITAIN, CT. (4-6)

S. 9 ALBANY*
S. 16 CONNECTICUT
S. 23 C.W. POST*
S. 30 ROBERT MORRIS
O. 7 TOWSON STATE*
O. 14 SIENA*
O. 21 ST. FRANCIS
O. 28 WAGNER COLLEGE
N. 4 S. CONN. ST.*
N. 11 MONMOUTH

CENTRAL FLORIDA ORLANDO, FLA. (7-4)

A. 31 EASTERN KY.*
S. 9 CARSON-NEWMAN*
S. 23 FLORIDA STATE
S. 30 MCNEESE STATE
O. 7 SAMFORD*
O. 14 LIBERTY*
O. 21 HAWAII
O. 28 NE LOUISIANA
N. 4 BETHUNE-COOKMAN*
N. 11 TROY STATE*
N. 18 MAINE*

SAMFORD BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (4-6-1)

S. 2 ARK-MONTICELLO*
S. 9 AUSTIN PEAY
S. 16 TENNESSEE TECH*
S. 30 NICHOLLS STATE
O. 7 CENTRAL FLORIDA
O. 14 JACKSONVILLE ST.*
O. 21 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*
O. 28 ALCON STATE
N. 4 MORGAN STATE*
N. 11 TENN. MARTIN
N. 16 TROY STATE*

ST. FRANCIS LORETO, PA. (2-7-1)

S. 2 GANNON*
S. 9 DUQUENSE*
S. 16 MARIST*
S. 23 BETHANY
O. 1 MERCYHURST
O. 7 WAGNER
O. 14 TOWSON STATE*
O. 21 C. CONN. ST.*
O. 28 MONMOUTH*
N. 11 ROBERT MORRIS

DAVIDSON DAVIDSON, N.C. (3-7)

S. 9 SEWanee*
S. 16 MARYVILLE*
S. 23 EMORY & HENRY
S. 30 GUILFORD
O. 7 WASH. & LEE
O. 14 METHUEN*
O. 21 HUMBOLDT STATE

O. 28 HAMPDEN-SYDNEY*
N. 4 CENTRE
N. 11 BRIDGEWATER*

HOFSTRA HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (8-1-1)

S. 2 NICHOLLS STATE*
S. 9 HOLY CROSS
S. 16 LAFAYETTE*
S. 23 ILLINOIS STATE
S. 29 LIBERTY*
O. 7 CAL ST. SAC.
O. 21 CHARLESTON SOUTH*
O. 27 BUFFALO*
N. 4 FORDHAM
N. 11 RHODE ISLAND
N. 18 MARSHALL

LIBERTY LYNCHBURG, VA. (5-6)

S. 2 WEST VA. TECH*
S. 23 DELAWARE ST.
S. 29 HOFSTRA
O. 14 CENTRAL FLORIDA
O. 21 WOFFORD*
O. 28 CHARLESTON SOUTH
N. 4 HAMPTON*
N. 11 GA. SOUTHERN*
N. 18 WESTERN KY.*

MONMOUTH W. LONG BRANCH, N.J. (7-2)

S. 2 MARIST
S. 9 ROBERT MORRIS*
S. 16 ST. PETERS*
S. 23 ST. JOHN'S*
S. 30 TOWSON STATE
O. 7 MERCYHURST*
O. 14 PACE
O. 28 ST. FRANCIS
N. 4 WAGNER*
N. 11 C. CONNECTICUT*

ROBERT MORRIS CORAOOLIS, PA. (7-1-1)

S. 2 WAYNESBURG*
S. 9 MONMOUTH
S. 16 DUQUENSE
S. 30 C. CONNECTICUT*
O. 7 GANNON
O. 14 WAGNER*
O. 21 MERCYHURST*
O. 28 TOWSON STATE
N. 4 BETHANY
N. 11 ST. FRANCIS (PA.)*

SAMFORD BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (4-6-1)

S. 2 ARK-MONTICELLO*
S. 9 AUSTIN PEAY
S. 16 TENNESSEE TECH*
S. 30 NICHOLLS STATE
O. 7 CENTRAL FLORIDA
O. 14 JACKSONVILLE ST.*
O. 21 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*
O. 28 ALCON STATE
N. 4 MORGAN STATE*
N. 11 TENN. MARTIN
N. 16 TROY STATE*

ST. FRANCIS LORETO, PA. (2-7-1)

S. 2 GANNON*
S. 9 DUQUENSE*
S. 16 MARIST*
S. 23 BETHANY
O. 1 MERCYHURST
O. 7 WAGNER
O. 14 TOWSON STATE*
O. 21 C. CONN. ST.*
O. 28 MONMOUTH*
N. 11 ROBERT MORRIS

ST. MARY'S MORAGA, CALIF. (7-3)

S. 2 SONOMA STATE*
S. 16 WEBER STATE
S. 23 COLUMBIA
S. 30 HUMBOLDT STATE

O. 14 CALDAVIS*
O. 21 SOUTHERN UTAH*
O. 28 CAL POLY S.L.O.*
N. 4 SACRAMENTO ST.
N. 11 CAL ST. NORTH

TOWSON STATE TOWSON, MD. (8-2)

S. 9 BUTLER*
S. 16 DAYTON
S. 23 WAGNER
S. 30 MONMOUTH*
O. 7 C. CONNECTICUT
O. 14 ST. FRANCIS (PA.)
O. 21 BUCKNELL*
O. 28 ROBERT MORRIS*
N. 4 AMERICAN INT.
N. 11 C. CONNECTICUT*

TROY STATE TROY, ALA. (8-4)

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Keith Jackson

The Venerable Sportscaster Offers His Unique Perspective

By Thomas Bonk
Los Angeles Times

Keith Jackson has a lot of numbers on his side. This is the 43rd year of broadcasting for the 66-year-old legendary college football announcer, who was voted into the American Sportscasters Association Hall of Fame in 1994.

Jackson joined ABC in 1964 after 10 years at KOMO radio and television in Seattle.

"In 43 years, I've had one wife and two jobs, which quite clearly shows I don't know a helluva lot about show business," Jackson says.

Maybe not, but what Jackson doesn't know about college football probably isn't important. He broadcast his first college football game in 1952 when he was a student at Washington State, and since then he has missed only one season in either radio or television. That was in 1970, when he was the play-by-play announcer for *ABC Monday Night Football*.

Q: Should there be a college football playoff to determine the national championship and end the debate once and for all?

Jackson: I think, in light of the current economic circumstances, we ought to try to keep the bowls, at least the ones that pay their own way, and have some kind of playoff system. I like the work of (UCLA chancellor) Chuck Young's committee on four teams, two weeks, three games. It produces plenty of money, spreads the burden around, probably because you don't have that many people repeating, and it would totally diminish the worry and the fussing over the classes that they are allegedly going to miss. That is a joke in the first place because a basketball team misses more classes in one season than a football team misses in four years. That's a scam. The four teams would be chosen by some kind of a vote. I'd hate to use the word coalition but I guess we're stuck with it.

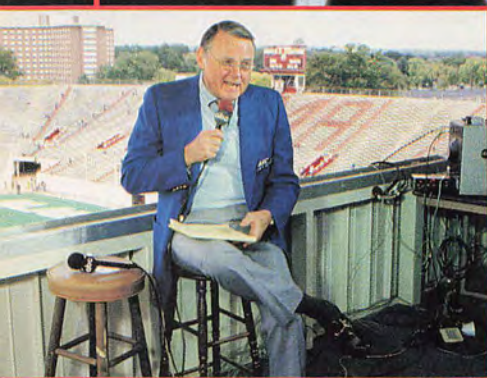
Q: But at the same time, it's kind of fun to argue about who's No. 1, isn't it?

Jackson: It's the best marketing in the world. Water coolers get more business on Monday because of football than anything else.

Q: Freshmen eligibility, do you have a problem with that?

Jackson: I do. Some are all right and some are not. For some kids, it's hard enough to learn how to wash their own clothes the first year. Now if we are truly serious about producing people who are stable enough to withstand the pressure, I happen to think that freshman should not play varsity-level sports. The colleges claim they can't house them and feed them and send them to school without their participating in some kind of revenue-producing manner. But that has a hollow ring, too, because think of all the schools that don't produce revenue.

Q: What is your feeling about players leaving school early for the National Football League?



Jackson: Chemists can leave. Piano players can leave. Budding ecologists can leave. Anybody can leave. I don't know how you would stop it. The only way you can prevent them from going away is to say, "You are on a grant-in-aid, a contract." But if you make it a contract, you have made them an employee of the university, and if it is a land grant college or a state university, you have also made them eligible for workmen's compensation. Oh, boy.

Q: Do you think that scholarships should be even more limited than they are now?

Jackson: I am a one-platoon guy. I happen to like one-platoon football. And if you sit down with your coaches, and if they are going to be honest with you, most of them would admit they like one-platoon football. Joe Paterno is very persuasive on the point. Seventy scholarships, max. Reduce your coaching staff down to a minimum of six. When Len Casanova and the Oregon Ducks came to the Rose Bowl in 1958 and lost by three points to national champion Ohio State, his entire coaching staff was five people. Rich Brooks brought down a staff of 12 this time, just to give you an idea. What you would do is reduce your costs to such a level that so many of the other schools that do not play Division I football would be encouraged to go back to it. The Ivy League might even go back to it, but certainly your Villanovas and your North Dakotas and those that play I-AA, they would be quick to jump back into it.

Q: Any other benefits of one-platoon football?

Jackson: Paterno had a wonderful point. You wouldn't have this jiving and dancing and showing off in the end zone, either, because those dudes that just scored the touchdown have got to go back out there and play defense.

Q: So you're not a fan of allegedly extemporaneous shows of emotion on the field?

Jackson: I think it's silly. I think they ought to act like they've been there before.

Q: How do you rank coaches as far as people you admire?

Jackson: If I start doing that, I'm going to make somebody mad. I have made a lot of good friends, I think. I am the only sportscaster guy ever to get that Amos Alonzo Stagg Award from the American Football Coaches Association. One writer in New York said, "Yeah, that's because you protect the SOB's." But I don't protect them. I just think they have a hard job.

Q: Let me throw some names of coaches at you, then give me your reaction, all right? Darrell Royal?

Jackson: Grinder. He believed that he could eventually whup you, no matter who you were. He never changed his philosophy, that old homily that he gave to our society: "You dance with what brung you." And if that's not good enough, he'll go home and sharpen the blade.

Q: Woody Hayes?

Jackson: I didn't get along with him at all. I have no opinion one way or the other because I just never got along with him.

Q: Bear Bryant?

Jackson: Maybe I got too close to him. Maybe I became too much of a good friend with him, though we never suffered together, we never played golf in the winter much, we never socialized much. But during the college football season, if I ever wanted to know something, I would call Paul at any time and he'd answer.

Q: Bud Wilkinson?

Jackson: Worked with him at ABC. Wonderful man, lovely man. The epitome of the leader. He wasn't down in the trenches with the guys very much, but he gave every one of them something and he was quite extraordinary the way he did the job. These people we're talking about, you never saw one of them wearing a headset. (Michigan coach) Gary Moeller is going to strangle himself one of these days with that headset and all that stuff he's got hanging around his head, trying to run the whole thing, and being the offensive coordinator and the head coach and yelling at the officials and everything else. I'm worried about Gary. (Laughs).

Q: What's the part of college football that you like the best?

Jackson: The changing of the guard, the regeneration with new people coming in. Go to Michigan Stadium. Go out there on Friday night about 9 o'clock. Just stand in the empty stadium for a while and listen. If you really like college football, if you have a sense of history, it'll be a worthwhile experience. You will feel different when you walk out. Almost any stadium you go to, you'll find four generations in the stands. Oftentimes the grandchild will be playing and the great grandchild will be sitting. This is a terribly important thing for our society.

Q: We've touched on athletes, but here's something else. Should college athletes be role models?

Jackson: No. I don't think that an 18- or 19-year-old kid who is out there busting his humps trying to do something should also have to be a role model. I mean, he ought to behave himself, yeah, but as far as consciously thinking, "I have to do this and

this because I'm going to be influencing 100,000 kids," no, I don't think so. You see more college kids working with the disenfranchised youngster than anybody else. I don't see any of those \$3 million-, \$4 million-, \$10 million-a-year pro athletes whipping their limos in front of an orphanage, do you?

Q: What did you think of Nebraska winning the national championship?

Jackson: If there is anybody who really disagrees with Tom Osborne winning the national championship, there's something wrong with them. Let's let Osborne have his championship, applaud him for it. That's a great university and that's a great football program, too. You don't see those guys jiving and juking. You see those guys walking up there to get their diplomas.

Q: What are the do's and don'ts of a college football broadcaster in 1995?

Jackson: I don't think there are don'ts anymore. My don't is that I don't criticize an 18-year-old who is trying. I will criticize the coach who screwed it up. I will criticize an official who doesn't pay attention. I will criticize an athletic director or university.

Q: How great is the pressure to win in college football?

Jackson: I remember a show I did long ago. I was going to interview Michigan athletic director Fritz Crisler. I asked him about the pressure to win. And old Fritz backed up against the fence and his neck bowed and his eyes flashed, and for a minute, he was an old coach again. And he said, "Well, what the hell do you propose to do? Teach them to lose?" A pretty good lesson.

Q: If you had a college-age son, would you encourage him to play college football?

Jackson: Yes, but not necessarily Division I-A. Go to Pacific, go to Lewis and Clark, go to Pomona, go to Cal Lutheran. Have some fun.

Q: Have you seen more pressure put on gifted athletes playing major college football?

Jackson: Absolutely. Done by the media first and the public second.

Q: Maybe a coach could help, so what are the qualities of a good coach?

Jackson: Teacher. I think all coaches should be faculty members. I think all coaches should be dragged, kicking and screaming, into the intellectual mainstream of the educational community. I think we are making a terrible mistake by letting a small group of elitists on the upper campus dictate the terms of a state university. I don't think that's right. Don't tell me if you don't have a 4.0 (grade point average), they can't get

Keith Jackson

into school. And the tax dollars are being spent to run that university. There's something wrong. That school should be available to those who can survive it. The SAT and the ACT and all this testing and all this computerized stuff we foist upon our children does not tell you one thing about their intelligence. It's just like the color of their skin doesn't tell you one thing about their potential or their character.

Q: Switching gears, what's the greatest college football game you've broadcast?

Jackson: There are a few that stick out. The Michigan-Colorado game last season was incredible. In 1967, USC vs. UCLA, it was as good as I ever saw. The 1979 Sugar Bowl, Penn State comes in No. 1, Alabama No. 2 (Alabama won 14-7). The 1990 Michigan-Michigan State game where you had that play in the end zone when Desmond Howard . . . whether he was fouled, why nobody called it.

Q: What's the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you in the booth?

Jackson: Probably in 1970 when we were in the Cotton Bowl doing a *Monday Night Football* game that first year. Between Cosell and myself and Meredith, we all smoked. Accommodations in the press box

at the old Cotton Bowl weren't too good. We had old papers underneath us that we had been throwing away, everybody's smoking and all of a sudden I look down and my pants are on fire. The Cowboys are playing the Cardinals and Jim Hart was the (Cardinal) quarterback. Somebody pretty near killed him about the time he threw the ball, my pants are burning and I'm watching them dismember Jim Hart.

The Gator Bowl thing was embarrassing (when Ohio State coach Woody Hayes slugged a Clemson player on the sideline) because I got trapped. The first time I saw Woody Hayes hit that kid was the next day on NBC. We didn't have a tape of it. The only tape that existed was in New York, and they had no way to get it back to us because we were blacked out. I turned my back, I had some greenhorn kid stage manager and I'm trying to get the things off the wall to get off the air because we were in local news time. So the guys jumped on me. (Ara Parseghian got away because he didn't see it. There were 143 people on the Ohio State sideline, and this was right in the thick of it. You had no chance to see it. Anyway, that's over.

And then there was the Oregon-Washing-

ton game back around 1960 when I yelled "No gain, if any."

Q: The best player you ever covered?

Jackson: Hugh Green at Pittsburgh was one. I would be prone to stick in the neighborhood of guys who played both ways. Johnny Majors. Jim Brown. Ernie Davis. Bob Schloredt, the quarterback from Washington.

Q: Your trademark exclamation, "Whoa, Nellie!" Where did you get that?

Jackson: I can't even begin to tell you. Funny story, though. My wife, Turi Ann, and I are sitting in Atlanta at the airport, eating our frozen yogurt. A man leans over and says, "Excuse me, I can't resist, I have to know. Are you Nellie?"

Q: Anything you would have done differently in your career?

Jackson: Well, my business manager told me if I had gone ahead and taken an agent 25 years ago, I'd have twice as much money. He's probably right. Probably because he wanted a bigger share.

Q: Do you care what the critics say?

Jackson: Yes, I do, in a way. If I respect the critic. And there aren't a lot of them, mainly because most of them don't know what they're talking about. ■

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make it from day to day. But once I came back, I had a focus to go back to school."

Klimek, Pitt's top receiver with 39 catches in 1971, calls Pittsburgh a "big city." Havern, his quarterback, calls it a "small town." Different folks, different perspectives. He said that because 50 percent of Pitt graduates "stay within a 100-mile radius of the school," he benefited from his name recognition after graduation.

"Business-wise, it helped me," said Havern, who spent about 10 years as a sales manager for a trucking firm. "People would recognize the name and at least agree to an appointment."

Havern, 46, is now in charge of fund-raising for the Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh. He also is the quarterback coach at Pittsburgh Central Catholic, Marino's alma mater.

Steve Moyer, a senior split end for the Panthers in 1971, was the team's leading scorer with five touchdowns. Moyer is the head coach of his high school alma mater,

Upper Perkiomen in Pennsburg, Pa., located about 40 miles from Philadelphia.

"My dad was a milkman, and he probably would have found a way for me to go to college, but the scholarship made it a lot easier," Moyer said.

Moyer, who has taught social studies for the last 23 years, was recruited by Pitt, Penn State, Virginia and Duke. Pitt recruited him the hardest, and its schedule impressed him more than the other schools.

"Pitt's schedule was ranked one of the toughest in the country back then," Moyer said. "I came from a small town, and to travel all over the country, first class, that was a big deal to me. We played UCLA in the Coliseum. Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Florida State. We were all over the country."

Playing at a college that had a struggling program, Moyer said, had advantages over playing at a superpower, like Nebraska.

"Pitt was coming off some bad years, and they were pushing hard to get the program turned around," he said. "You felt like you were getting in on the ground floor of the turnaround."

The turnaround didn't happen until two years later, in 1973, when running back Tony Dorsett, 1976 Heisman Trophy win-

ner, started Pitt's resurgence. But Moyer, a converted quarterback, and his teammates didn't feel cheated.

"We still had a common bond and we were a very close team," said Moyer, a three-year starter who once held the school record for career receptions. "I'll never forget those years. There's no question they were some of the best times of my life."

For Moyer, 45, the times are still good. He earns about \$68,000 a year and is married to his high school sweetheart, Loretta, and they have three sons. One is a junior-to-be at Pitt who is concentrating on engineering, not football. One will be ready for fourth grade. The other will start his sophomore year in a few months and will challenge for the starting quarterback spot on his father's team.

Moyer isn't the most famous coach who played on Pitt's 1971 team. That distinction belongs to Dave Wannstedt, an offensive tackle who was drafted in the 15th round by Green Bay in 1974 and is now preparing for his third year as head coach of the Chicago Bears.

Yes, also-ran football teams — Pitt's squads were 10-23-1 during Wannstedt's three varsity seasons — help create highly productive people. On and off the football field. ■

ing the regular season with a total of 19, then deflected three more against Penn State in the Rose Bowl. Has 49 career deflections.

Best of the Rest

STRONG SAFETIES

Sean Boyd, North Carolina
Marcus Coleman, Texas Tech
Daren Hart, East Carolina
LeRon Hudgins, Air Force
Donnell Leomiti, Colorado
Abdul McCullough, UCLA
Adrian Robinson, Baylor

Brandon Sanders, Arizona

CORNERBACKS

Kevin Abrams, Syracuse
Bobby Dixon, Rice
Andre Humphrey, Clemson
Darrius Johnson, Oklahoma
Carlos Jones, Miami (Fla.)
Brian Kelly, Southern Cal
Fuzzy Lee, North Carolina
Anthonie Lott, Florida
Demetrice Martin, Michigan State
Brian Miller, Penn State

Denorse Mosley, Pitt
Daryl Porter, Boston College
Reggie Reser, Washington
Shawn Springs, Ohio State
Deshea Townsend, Alabama
Bryant Westbrook, Texas
Kenny Wheaton, Oregon
Tyrone Williams, Nebraska

FREE SAFETIES

Antonio Banks, Virginia Tech
William Bennett, Northwestern
Tony Blevins, Kansas
Jason Parker, Tennessee
Ricki Parker, San Diego State
Antwoine Patton, Illinois
Steve Rosga, Colorado
Reggie Tongue, Oregon State
Tony Veland, Nebraska
James Walker, North Carolina State
Quincy Wright, Central Michigan

PLACEKICKERS

Michael Proctor, Alabama

He connected on 13-of-16 field-goal attempts last year and has made 103 consecutive PATs. Made good on 11-of-12 field goals from inside 40 yards. Has converted 75 percent of his career attempts (54 of 72). Has led the team in scoring the last three years and is third on Alabama's all-time scoring list with 262 points. Stepped right in as a true freshman and kicked four field goals in his first game.

Remy Hamilton, Michigan

The Walter Camp Football Foundation picked him on its All-America team in '94 after he connected on a school-record 25 field goals in 30 attempts and also set a school record with 101 kicking points in a season. Kicked four field goals against Notre Dame, including a game-winning 42-yarder in the closing seconds.

Best of the Rest

Scott Bentley, Florida State
Brett Conway, Penn State
Phil Dawson, Texas
Rafael Garcia, Virginia
Marty Kent, Louisiana Tech
Johan Lyssand, Fresno State
Bjorn Merten, UCLA
Kanon Parkman, Georgia

Dane Prewitt, Miami
Mike Shafer, Southwestern Louisiana
Sam Valenzisi, Northwestern
Jarvis Van Dyke, Baylor
Lawson Vaughn, Oklahoma State
John Wales, Washington
Marshall Young, UTEP

PUNTERS

Brad Maynard, Ball State

Ball State led the nation in net punting and Maynard's school-record 45.5-yard average was a large reason. It shattered the mark by more than four yards a kick and was the second-best in Mid-American Conference history, 1.3 yards short of the record. His season included a career-long 76-yard punt against Central Michigan.

John Stonehouse, Southern Cal

USC has never had an All-America punter, but Stonehouse was eighth in the country a year ago with a 44.1-yard average, the school's best in 41 years. Sixteen of his 65 punts traveled at least 50 yards, and a 76-yarder was the longest since 1956.

Best of the Rest

Alan Boardman, Brigham Young
Will Brice, Virginia
Paul Burton, Northwestern
Brad Cade, Texas Tech
Rob Deignan, Purdue

Nick Gallery, Iowa
Brian Gragert, Wyoming
Marc Harris, Iowa State
Sean Reali, Syracuse
Mike Thomas, North Carolina

RETURN SPECIALISTS

Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M

This Aggie is the most exciting and explosive player in America. Has excelled on kickoff returns for two years and will be the featured running back in 1995 after sharing time the last two years with Greg Hill and Rodney Thomas.

How dangerous is McElroy? He has averaged 9.8 yards every time he touches the football, 6.5 yards per carry, 9.5 yards per reception and an unbelievable 42.9 yards per kickoff return on 21 runbacks. The NCAA career record is 36.2 yards on 22 returns by San Francisco's Forrest Hall (1946-47).

McElroy has returned four kickoffs for touchdowns, two short of another NCAA record, and has scored 24 touchdowns in 21 games.

Ray Peterson, San Diego State

A 15.8-yard punt-return average in '94, including a pair of touchdowns, left Peterson third in the nation, but he led the WAC. In '93, he was second in the WAC with an 11-yard average and set a school record in 1992 with a 91-yard return against Fresno State. Also was third on the team in 1993 with 31 receptions and fourth last year with 27. An honor student, majoring in mathematics.

Eric Moulds, Mississippi State

The nation's leader in kickoff returns had a 32.8-yard average. Also was a second-team all-conference wide receiver with 39 catches for 845 yards and seven touchdowns. Has returned 20 kickoffs in his career for a 28.5-yard average and has 56 receptions for a 22.2 average.

Nilo Silvan, Tennessee

The sensational Vol was second nationally with an 18.1-yard punt-return average. Set a school record by returning four punts for 136 yards against Memphis. Averaged 25.4 yards a return over the last three games of the regular season.

Best of the Rest

Kevin Alexander, Utah State
Craig Allen, Purdue
Octavus Barnes, North Carolina
Na'il Benjamin, California
Steve Clay, Eastern Michigan
Brian Davis, Memphis
Bobby Engram, Penn State
Ta'Boris Fisher, Mississippi
Jammi German, Miami
Dane Johnson, Texas Tech

Derrick Mason, Michigan State
Greg Myers, Colorado State
Hank Ray, Ohio University
Ryan Roskelly, Memphis
Mitch Running, Kansas State
Kio Sanford, Kentucky
Seth Smith, Michigan
Bryan Still, Virginia Tech
Alvis Whitted, North Carolina State
Ricky Whittle, Oregon

The SIDELINES Show



LATNE MURDOCH

HEATHER LAIRD - TEXAS TECH (left) A corporate/industrial fitness major, Heather enjoys volleyball and cooking in her spare time. The Georgetown, Texas, native hopes to land an internship with a wellness center following her graduation.

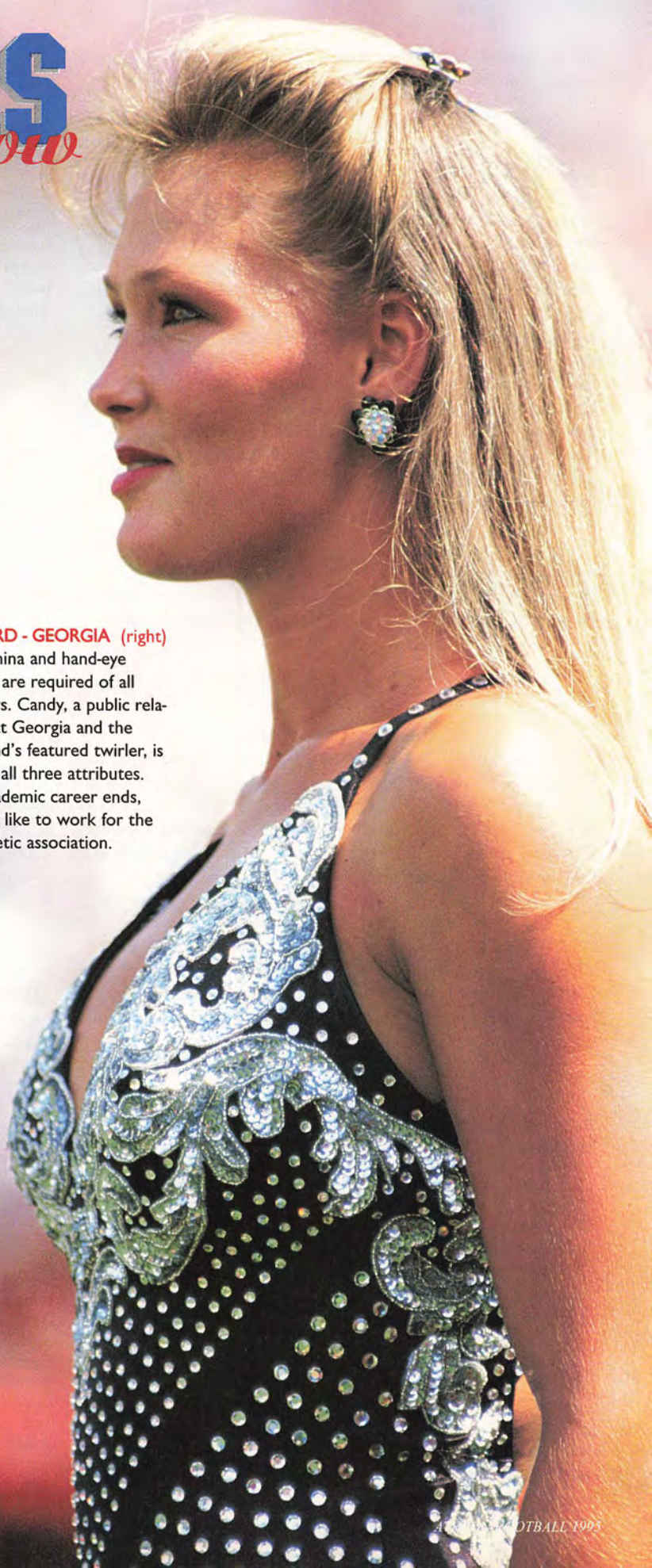


ALU JORGE

MICHELLE FAUST - WEST VIRGINIA (above) From Butler, Pa., Michelle hopes one day to work as a registered dietician developing nutrition programs for both high school and college female athletes.

CANDY BYRD - GEORGIA (right)

Balance, stamina and hand-eye coordination are required of all baton twirlers. Candy, a public relations major at Georgia and the marching band's featured twirler, is possessed of all three attributes. Once her academic career ends, Candy would like to work for the school's athletic association.



MIKE MOORE



JOHN SANDHAUS

SHANNA BULLOCK - BOSTON

COLLEGE (above) Shanna aspires to use her psychology degree to counsel children and adolescents following her graduation. The Brockton, Mass., native, who enjoys cooking and watching movies, lists as one of her top thrills Boston College's 30-11 win against Notre Dame last season.



MIKE MOORE

CARYN ASHLEY CAGEL -

AUBURN (right) As a life-guard, Caryn is trained to rescue those in danger. Although the always-strong Auburn football program is in no need of resuscitation, it is comforting to have Caryn on the sidelines. A business major from Huntsville, Ala., she hopes to enter law school and one day work as an attorney specializing in children's issues.

JOY ADAMS -

GEORGIA (right)

Realizing the importance of being able to compete in a global marketplace, Joy, an international business major, plans to work as a Japanese-language interpreter. Her most memorable moment as a Georgia marching band member was the first time she twirled before a sold-out crowd at Sanford Stadium.



MIKE MOORE

CHRISTI YOUNG - TEXAS

(right) With plans to teach on the elementary school level, Christi lists working with children as her main interest. From San Antonio, Texas, she spends summers working as a counselor at a church-affiliated sports camp and at various cheer-leading camps. Christi hopes to teach first or second graders.



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MARK MORRIS

KERRI MCCRACKEN - OKLAHOMA (left)

Hailing from Moore, Okla., Kerri enjoys dancing, skiing and traveling. Kerri is pursuing a degree in education and last year finished her first year as an Oklahoma cheerleader.



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TRACEE SLAGEL - PITTSBURGH (above)

Tracee plans to make the folks back in Shaler, Pa., proud this season as she supports the Pitt Panthers. A psychology major, Tracee plans to teach on the elementary school level.

GINA WADE - ARIZONA

(right)

An aspiring actress, Gina is majoring in media/theater arts. The Puyallup, Wash., resident enjoys singing and skiing. Catch her act this fall in Tucson.



PETER BROUILLET

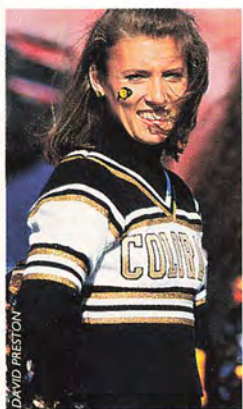


MIKE MOORE

BETH COLLINS - ALABAMA (above) With her baton-manipulating skills, Beth helps inject life and enthusiasm into the Crimsonnettes dance and twirl line. The Fayette, Ala., native lists her hobbies as volleyball, softball, singing and dancing. She's also interested in math and science.



KELLY HUNTER - AUBURN (above) The cry of the War Eagle cues the Auburn marching band and one of its majorettes, twirler Kelly Hunter. A business major from Baileyton, Ala., Kelly soon will pursue an MBA. Until then, Auburn fans will delight in the excitement she brings to the halftime show.

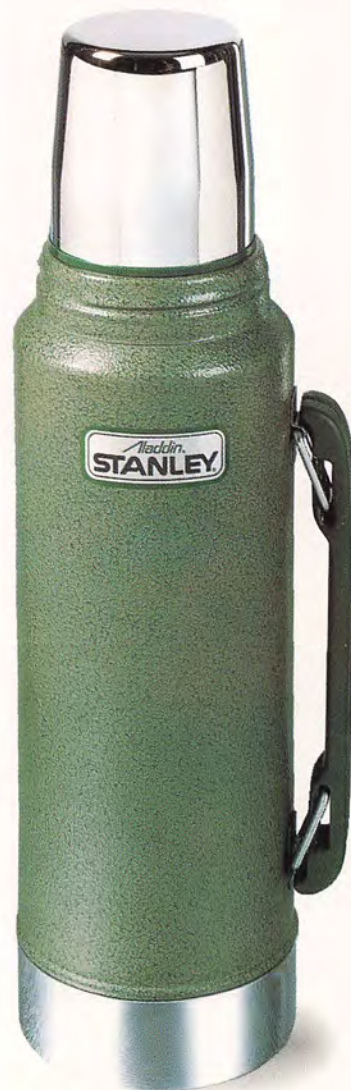


TORY CALLER - COLORADO (left) Tory has one of college cheerleading's more distinctive names. Even more unique, the business major gets to run around Folsom Field with Ralphie, Colorado's bison mascot.

SHANNON SMITH - OKLAHOMA (right) An aspiring nurse, Shannon is a member of the Oklahoma pom-pom squad. The Tulsa resident enjoys aerobics, running and tennis.



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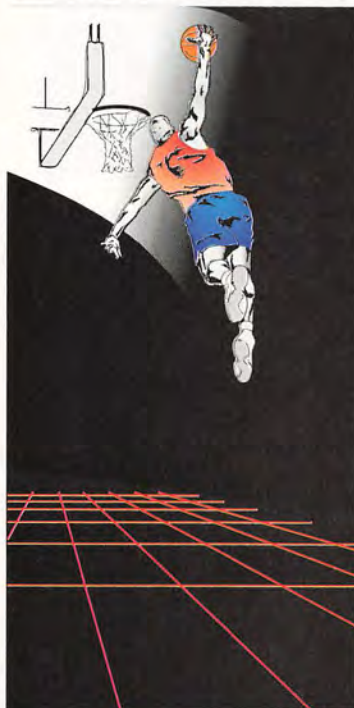


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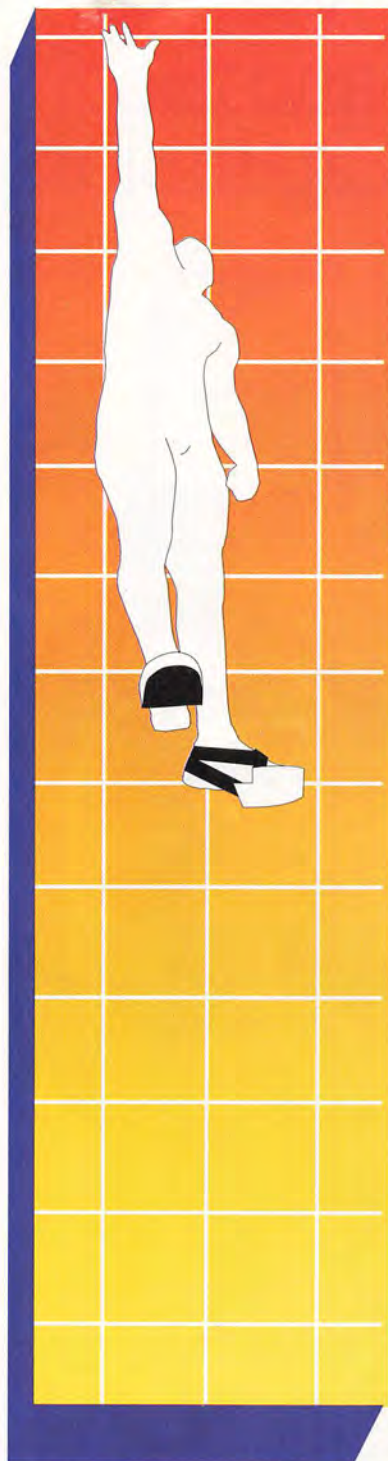
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MAJOR COLLEGE COACHING CHANGES

School	Head Coach	Former Head Coach
Akron	Lee Owens (Ohio State Assistant Coach/Tight Ends)	Gerry Faust
Ball State	Bill Lynch (Indiana Quarterback Coach)	Paul Schudel
Colorado	Rick Neuheisel (Colorado Quarterback Coach)	Bill McCartney
Eastern Michigan	Rick Rasnick (Utah Offensive Coordinator)	Ron Cooper
Georgia Tech	George O'Leary (Georgia Tech Interim Head Coach)	Bill Lewis
Iowa State	Dan McCarney (Wisconsin Defensive Coordinator)	Jim Walden
Louisiana State	Gerry DiNardo (Vanderbilt Head Coach)	Curley Hallman
Louisville	Ron Cooper (Eastern Michigan Head Coach)	Howard Schnellenberger
Memphis	William Scherer (James Madison Head Coach)	Chuck Stobart
Miami (Fla.)	Butch Davis (Dallas Cowboys Defensive Coordinator)	Dennis Erickson
Michigan State	Nick Saban (Cleveland Browns Defensive Coordinator)	George Perles
Mississippi	Tommy Tuberville (Texas A&M Defensive Coordinator)	Joe Lee Dunn
Navy	Charlie Weatherbie (Utah State Head Coach)	George Champ
Ohio	Jim Grobe (Air Force Linebacker Coach)	Tom Lichtenberg
Oklahoma	Howard Schnellenberger (Louisville Head Coach)	Gary Gibbs
Oklahoma State	Bob Simmons (Colorado Assistant Coach)	Pat Jones
Oregon	Mike Bellotti (Oregon Offensive Coordinator)	Rich Brooks
Stanford	Tyrone Willingham (Minnesota Vikings Running Backs Coach)	Bill Walsh
Utah State	John Smith (Idaho Head Coach)	Charlie Weatherbie
Vanderbilt	Rod Dowhower (Cleveland Browns Assistant Coach)	Gerry DiNardo

BOWLS 1994-95 SCORES

FEDERAL EXPRESS ORANGE	Nebraska 24, Miami 17
ROSE	Penn State 38, Oregon 20
USF&G SUGAR	Florida State 23, Florida 17
FLORIDA CITRUS	Alabama 24, Ohio State 17
FIESTA	Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24
MOBIL COTTON	Southern California 55, Texas Tech 14
CARQUEST	South Carolina 24, West Virginia 21
HALL OF FAME	Wisconsin 34, Duke 20
PEACH	N.C. State 28, Mississippi State 24
ALAMO	Washington State 10, Baylor 3
ST. JUDE LIBERTY	Illinois 30, East Carolina 0
THRIFTY CAR RENTAL HOLIDAY	Michigan 24, Colorado State 14
GATOR	Tennessee 45, Virginia Tech 23
SUN	Texas 35, North Carolina 31
WEISER LOCK COPPER	Brigham Young 31, Oklahoma 6
INDEPENDENCE	Virginia 20, Texas Christian 10
FREEDOM	Utah 16, Arizona 13
JEEP EAGLE ALOHA	Boston College 12, Kansas State 7
LAS VEGAS	UNLV 52, Central Michigan 24

DIVISION I-A 1994 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Player	Player, Team	Total
Passing and Rushing		
Rushing plays:	Jason Cooper, La. Tech	44
Rushing yards:	Brian Pruitt, Central Michigan	356
Passes attempted:	Stoney Case, New Mexico	62
Passes completed:	Danny Kanell, Florida State	40
Passing yards:	Eric Zeier, Georgia	485
Receiving and Returns		
Passes caught:	Randy Gatewood, UNLV	23
Receiving yards:	Randy Gatewood, UNLV	363
Punt return yards:	Ryan Roskelly, Memphis	194
Kickoff return yards:	Derrick Mason, Michigan State	186

Team	Total
Points scored:	Florida 73
Rushing yards:	Indiana 564
Passing yards:	UNLV 635
Total yards:	Florida State 731
Fewest rushing yards:	Virginia -42
Fewest total yards:	Illinois 46

BOWL GAME HIGHS

Individual

Yards rushing	Terrell Fletcher, Wisconsin (Hall of Fame)	39-241
Yards passing	Danny O'Neil, Oregon (Rose)	41-61-2 int.-2 TD-456
Most touchdowns	Priest Holmes, Texas (Sun)	4
	Henry Bailey, UNLV (Las Vegas)	4
Touchdowns passing	John Walsh, BYU (Copper)	32-45-4 TD-454
Total offense	John Walsh, BYU (Copper)	454
Most receptions	Bill Khayat, Duke (Hall of Fame)	11-109
	Josh Wilcox, Oregon (Rose)	11-135
Most field goals	Tim Rogers, Mississippi State (Peach)	5
Longest field goal	Neil Voskeritchian, Colorado (Fiesta)	48
Longest run	Ki-Jana Carter, Penn State (Rose)	83
Longest pass	Danny Wuerffel to Ike Hilliard, Florida (Sugar)	82

Team

Yards rushing	UNLV (Las Vegas) vs. Central Michigan	301
Yards passing	BYU (Copper) vs. Oklahoma	485
Total offense	UNLV (Las Vegas) vs. Central Michigan	589
Total plays	Oregon (Rose) vs. Penn State	92
Rushing defense	Boston College (Aloha) vs. Kansas State	-61
Passing defense	Virginia (Independence) vs. TCU	65
Total defense	Arizona (Freedom) vs. Utah	75
Points	Southern California vs. Texas Tech	55
Attendance	Rose	102,247

1995-96 BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Kickoff (EST)	Site	Date	Game	Kickoff (EST)	Site
TBA	Las Vegas	TBA	Las Vegas, NV	Dec. 30	St. Jude Liberty	1:00	Memphis, TN
TBA	Peach	TBA	Atlanta, GA	Dec. 30	Carquest Auto Parts	7:30	Miami, FL
TBA	Poulan/Weed Eater Independence	TBA	Shreveport, LA	Dec. 31	Nokia Sugar	7:30	New Orleans, LA
TBA	Gator	TBA	Jacksonville, FL	Jan. 1	Outback	11:00	Tampa, FL
Dec. 14	Freedom	8:00	Anaheim, CA	Jan. 1	Rose	5:00	Pasadena, CA
Dec. 25	Jeep Eagle Aloha	3:30	Honolulu, HI	Jan. 1	CompUSA Florida Citrus	1:00	Orlando, FL
Dec. 27	Weiser Lock Copper	8:00	Tucson, AZ	Jan. 1	Cotton	1:30	Dallas, TX
Dec. 28	Builders Square Alamo	8:00	San Antonio, TX	Jan. 1	Federal Express Orange	8:00	Miami, FL
Dec. 29	Plymouth Holiday	8:00	San Diego, CA	Jan. 2	Fiesta	6:00	Tempe, AZ
Dec. 29	Sun Bowl	2:30	El Paso, TX				

1994 CONFERENCE REVIEWS

ACC

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Florida State	11	853	5314	6.2	53	483.1
North Carolina	11	803	4482	5.6	44	407.5
Virginia	11	822	4451	5.4	43	404.6
N.C. State	11	773	4237	5.5	33	385.2
Duke	11	802	4104	5.1	46	373.1

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Florida State	11	753	2937	3.9	22	267.0
Virginia	11	759	3412	4.5	24	310.2
North Carolina	11	752	3512	4.7	27	319.3
N.C. State	11	748	3564	4.8	32	321.0
Clemson	11	735	3638	5.0	20	330.7

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
Mike Groh, Virginia	Jr.	11	138	216	7	.639	1711	13	143.8
Scott Milanovich, Maryland	Jr.	11	229	333	9	.688	2394	20	143.6
Danny Kanell, Florida State	Jr.	11	227	380	13	.597	2781	17	129.1
Spence Fischer, Duke	Jr.	11	204	346	8	.590	2285	16	125.1
Terry Harvey, N.C. State	Jr.	10	116	199	8	.583	1466	8	124.4

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Warrick Dunn, Florida St.	So.	11	152	1026	6.8	8	93.3
Tremayne Stephens, N.C. State	Fr.	9	125	791	6.3	3	87.9
Leon Johnson, North Carolina	So.	11	151	805	5.3	7	73.2
Kevin Brooks, Virginia	Jr.	11	173	741	4.3	8	67.4
Tiki Barber, Virginia	So.	10	120	591	4.9	3	59.1

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Geroy Simon, Maryland	So.	11	77	891	11.6	5	81.0
Jermaine Lewis, Maryland	Jr.	10	45	692	15.4	9	69.2
Octavus Barnes, North Carolina	Fr.	11	32	609	19.0	3	55.4
Marcus Wall, North Carolina	Jr.	11	29	569	19.6	9	51.7
Bill Khayat, Duke	Jr.	11	49	562	11.5	2	51.1

BIG EIGHT

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Colorado	11	773	5448	7.0	52	495.3
Nebraska	12	897	5734	6.4	59	477.8
Kansas	11	754	4268	5.7	40	388.0
Kansas State	11	754	3996	5.3	39	363.3
Oklahoma	11	808	3917	4.8	26	356.1

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Nebraska	12	765	3106	4.1	18	258.8
Oklahoma	11	713	3253	4.6	26	295.7
Kansas State	11	751	3438	4.6	20	312.5
Colorado	11	758	3781	5.0	24	343.7
Oklahoma State	11	788	4245	5.4	33	385.9

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
Brook Berringer, Nebraska	Jr.	12	94	151	5	.622	1295	10	149.5
Todd Doxzon, Iowa State	So.	9	51	90	3	.567	745	3	130.5
Tommy Frazier, Nebraska	Jr.	4	44	19	2	.432	273	4	116.2
Garrick McGee, Oklahoma	Jr.	11	149	284	13	.525	1909	8	108.4
Tone Jones, Oklahoma State	So.	11	114	256	14	.445	1468	8	92.1

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska	So.	12	286	1722	6.0	16	143.5
David Thompson, Oklahoma State	So.	11	186	819	4.4	5	74.4
Jerald Moore, Oklahoma	So.	9	129	659	5.1	10	73.2
L.T. Levine, Kansas	Jr.	11	128	803	6.3	11	73.0
Andre Richardson, Oklahoma State	Fr.	11	121	774	6.4	2	70.4

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Tyson Schwieger, Kansas State	Jr.	10	44	564	12.8	7	4.4
Kevin Lockett, Kansas State	So.	11	39	583	14.9	3	3.6
Mitch Running, Kansas State	Jr.	10	31	441	14.2	2	3.1
Ashaundai Smith, Kansas	Jr.	10	22	426	19.4	3	2.2
Rahsetnu Jenkins, Missouri	So.	12	40	482	12.0	2	3.3

BIG EAST

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Miami	11	807	4699	5.8	45	427.2
Pittsburgh	11	756	4196	5.6	30	381.5
Boston College	11	810	4154	5.1	33	377.6
Rutgers	11	753	4126	5.5	33	375.1
West Virginia	12	902	4381	4.9	34	365.1

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Miami	11	702	2430	3.5	11	220.9
Boston College	11	697	2927	4.2	20	266.1
Virginia Tech	11	793	3391	4.3	26	308.3
West Virginia	12	846	4135	4.9	34	344.6
Rutgers	11	750	4058	5.4	35	368.9

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
John Ryan, Pittsburgh	Jr.	9	87	144	6	.604	1294	14	159.6
Mark Hartsell, Boston College	So.	10	159	257	10	.619	1864	13	131.7
Chad Johnston, West Virginia	So.	12	105	210	6	.500	1623	14	131.2
Ray Lucas, Rutgers	Jr.	10	156	268	10	.582	1869	16	129.0
Henry Burris, Temple	So.	11	215	410	12	.524	2706	21	118.9

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Billy West, Pittsburgh	So.	11	252	1358	5.4	6	123.5
Terrell Willis, Rutgers	So.	11	216	1080	5.0	5	98.2
Justice Smith, Boston College	Jr.	11	146	708	4.8	4	64.4
Malcolm Thomas, Syracuse	So.	11	113	642	5.7	3	58.4
Robert Walker, West Virginia	Jr.	11	163	617	3.8	0	56.1

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Marvin Harrison, Syracuse	Jr.	10	36	761	21.1	5	76.1
Marco Battaglia, Rutgers	Jr.	11	58	779	13.4	4	70.8
Reggie Funderburk, Rutgers	So.	11	55	751	13.7	8	68.3
Rahsaan Vanterpool, West Virginia	Jr.	12	46	787	17.1	5	65.6
Van Johnson, Temple	So.	11	34	622	18.3	5	56.6

BIG TEN

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Penn State	11	749	5722	7.6	71	520.2
Michigan	11	740	4647	6.3	34	422.5
Wisconsin	11	783	4637	5.9	42	421.6
Iowa	11	738	4476	6.1	45	406.9
Minnesota	11	803	4475	5.6	29	406.8

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Illinois	11	700	3156	4.5	18	286.9
Ohio State	12	807	3604	4.5	22	300.3
Wisconsin	11	763	3811	5.0	28	346.5
Michigan	11	698	4004	5.7	31	364.0
Iowa	11	768	4192	5.5	41	381.1

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
Tony Banks, Michigan State	Jr.	11	145	238	6	.609	2040	11	143.1
Johnny Johnson, Illinois	Jr.	11	180	303	6	.594	2245	15	134.0
Darrell Bevell, Wisconsin	Jr.	10	128	211	9	.607	1383	16	132.2
Steve Schnur, Northwestern	Jr.	9	61	117	10	.521	899	4	110.9
Tim Hughes, Northwestern	So.	10	61	132	8	.462	774	5	95.8

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Alex Smith, Indiana	Fr.	11	265	1475	5.6	10	134.1
Chris Darkins, Minnesota	Jr.	11	277	1443	5.2	11	131.2
Eddie George, Ohio State	Jr.	12	261	1353	5.2	12	112.8
Mike Alstott, Purdue	Jr.	11	202	1188	5.9	14	108.0
Sedrick Shaw, Iowa	So.	11	170	1002	5.9	7	91.1

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Amani Toomer, Michigan	Jr.	11	49	1033	21.1	5	4.5
Bobby Engram, Penn State	Jr.	11	52	1029	19.8	7	4.7
Freddie Scott, Penn State	Jr.	11	47	973	20.7	9	4.3
Tony Simmons, Wisconsin	Fr.	10	21	536	25.5	8	2.1

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PAC TEN

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Stanford	11	842	4889	5.8	42	444.5
UCLA	11	756	4395	5.8	28	399.6
USC	11	770	4341	5.6	36	394.6
Arizona	11	814	3987	4.9	26	362.5
Washington	11	772	3963	5.1	30	360.3

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Washington St.	11	732	2519	3.4	13	229.0
Arizona	11	688	3140	4.6	19	285.5
California	11	758	3299	4.4	25	299.9
Oregon	12	860	3814	4.4	22	317.8
Washington	11	762	3679	4.8	26	334.5

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
Dan White, Arizona	Jr.	11	169	296	7	.571	2181	14	129.9
Jake Plummer, Arizona State	So.	11	159	294	9	.541	2179	15	127.1
Damon Huard, Washington	Jr.	11	153	275	12	.556	1887	13	120.1
Chad Davis, Washington State	So.	11	170	304	6	.559	2013	10	118.5
Don Shanklin, Oregon State	So.	10	29	73	2	.397	560	1	103.2

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Sharon Shah, UCLA	So.	11	210	1227	5.8	4	111.6
Shawn Walters, USC	So.	10	179	894	5.0	10	89.4
Reynard Rutherford, California	Jr.	11	163	713	4.4	4	64.8
Don Shanklin, Oregon State	So.	10	132	630	4.8	6	63.0
Chris Hopkins, Arizona State	Jr.	10	146	599	4.1	2	59.9

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Kevin Jordan, UCLA	Jr.	11	73	1228	16.8	7	6.6
Keyshawn Johnson, USC	Jr.	10	58	1140	19.7	6	5.8
Richard Dice, Arizona	So.	11	56	969	17.3	8	5.1
Iheanyi Uwaezuoike, California	Jr.	10	56	716	12.8	5	5.6
Manning, Stanford	So.	11	46	899	19.5	5	4.2

SOUTHWEST

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Texas Christian	11	718	4527	6.3	37	411.6
Baylor	11	765	4206	5.5	49	382.4
Texas	11	780	3964	5.1	43	360.4
Texas A&M	11	727	3962	5.5	39	360.2
Texas Tech	11	818	3810	4.7	36	346.4

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Texas A&M	11	758	2920	3.9	19	265.5
Texas Tech	11	696	3421	4.9	25	311.0
Rice	11	719	3451	4.8	23	313.7
Baylor	11	746	3981	5.3	62	361.9
Texas	11	787	3997	5.1	32	363.4

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
James Brown, Texas	Fr.	9	80	115	2	.696	1037	12	176.3
Max Knake, Texas Christian	Jr.	11	184	316	7	.582	2624	24	148.6
Corey Pullig, Texas A&M	Jr.	11	161	269	7	.599	2056	13	134.8
Jeff Watson, Baylor	Fr.	11	88	172	7	.512	1435	9	130.4

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Andre Davis, Texas Christian	Jr.	11	261	1498	5.7	7	136.2
Spencer George, Rice	So.	11	185	804	4.3	4	73.1
Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M	So.	10	130	707	5.4	9	70.7
Byron Hanspard, Texas Tech	Fr.	11	173	761	4.4	5	69.2
Jerod Douglas, Baylor	Fr.	7	63	473	7.5	2	67.6

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Andre Davis, Texas Christian	Jr.	11	47	522	11.1	3	4.3
Damon Johnson, Houston	So.	4	11	168	15.3	0	2.8
John Washington, Texas Christian	So.	11	25	438	17.5	4	2.0

SOUTHEASTERN

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Georgia	11	753	5135	6.8	43	466.8
Florida	12	850	5553	6.5	69	462.7
Tennessee	11	808	4560	5.6	41	414.5
Auburn	11	762	4519	5.9	46	410.8
Mississippi State	11	733	4133	5.6	45	375.7

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
LSU	11	711	3211	4.5	34	291.9
Alabama	12	774	3624	4.7	21	302.0
Mississippi	11	774	3336	4.3	27	303.3
Florida	12	824	3664	4.4	25	305.3
Arkansas	11	724	3553	4.9	26	323.0

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
Danny Wuerffel, Florida	So.	12	132	212	9	.623	1754	18	151.3
Peyton Manning, Tennessee	Fr.	10	89	144	6	.618	1141	11	145.2
Derrick Taite, Mississippi State	So.	11	110	220	8	.500	1806	14	132.7
Barry Lunney, Arkansas	Jr.	11	101	183	6	.552	1345	11	130.2
Patrick Nix, Auburn	Jr.	11	169	299	7	.565	2206	13	128.2

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Stephen Davis, Auburn	Jr.	11	221	1263	5.7	13	114.8
Dou Innocent, Mississippi	Jr.	11	182	910	5.0	4	82.7
Jermaine Johnson	So.	11	167	877	5.3	7	79.7
Moe Williams, Kentucky	So.	11	160	805	5.0	4	73.2
Fred Taylor, Florida	Fr.	12	171	873	5.1	8	72.8

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Brice Hunter, Georgia	Jr.	11	59	799	13.5	7	5.4
J.J. Meadors, Arkansas	Jr.	11	43	613	14.3	5	3.9
Ta'Boris Fisher, Mississippi	So.	11	41	483	11.8	1	3.7
Eric Moulds, Mississippi State	Jr.	11	39	845	21.7	7	3.6
Curtis Brown, Alabama	Jr.	12	39	639	16.4	6	3.3

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TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
New Mexico	12	937	5664	6.0	53	472.0
BYU	12	955	5489	5.8	45	457.4
Wyoming	12	919	5468	6.0	40	455.7
Utah	11	835	4931	5.9	54	448.3
Air Force	12	883	5220	5.9	48	435.0

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Ply	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
Utah	11	781	3343	4.3	24	303.9
Colorado State	11	823	3718	4.5	29	338.0
Air Force	12	863	4342	5.0	38	361.8
Hawaii	12	883	4490	5.1	35	374.2
Wyoming	12	830	4584	5.5	45	382.0

RETURNING LEADERS

PASSING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Rating Points
Billy Blanton, San Diego State	So.	5	112	178	6	.629	1586	15	158.8
Beau Morgan, Air Force	So.	12	89	41	2	.661	873	5	142.5
Richie Donati, Fresno State	So.	11	152	263	9	.578	2254	11	136.7
John Hao, Hawaii	Jr.	12	86	152	6	.566	1181	6	127.0

RUSHING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Toraino Singleton, Hawaii	Jr.	11	292	1277	4.4	11	116.1
Jerome Oliver, Fresno State	Jr.	12	258	1106	4.3	8	92.2
Winslow Oliver, New Mexico	Jr.	9	138	706	5.1	8	78.4
Jake Campbell, Air Force	Jr.	12	110	689	6.3	10	57.4
Tupu Alualu, Hawaii	Jr.	12	129	638	4.9	3	53.2

RECEIVING

Player, School	Cl.	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	CTPG
Marcus Harris, Wyoming	So.	12	71	1431	20.2	11	5.9
DeAndre Maxwell, San Diego State	Jr.	10	47	591	12.6	3	4.7
Brent Tillman, Wyoming	Jr.	12	56	886	15.8	4	4.7
Will Blackwell, San Diego State	Fr.	11	51	689	13.5	6	4.6
Charlie Jones, Fresno State	Jr.	13	54	971	18.0	6	4.2

1994 DIVISION I-A LEADERS

Team

TOTAL OFFENSE

Team	G	Pls.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Penn State	11	749	5722	7.6	68	520.2
Nevada	11	901	5581	6.2	55	507.4
Colorado	11	773	5448	7.0	52	495.3
Florida St.	11	853	5314	6.2	52	483.1
Nebraska	12	897	5734	6.4	59	477.8
New Mexico	12	937	5664	6.0	51	472.0
Georgia	11	754	5135	6.8	41	466.8
Florida	12	851	5553	6.5	62	462.8
Brigham Young	12	955	5489	5.7	45	457.4
Wyoming	12	929	5468	5.9	38	455.7

SCORING OFFENSE

Team	G	Pts.	Avg.
Penn State	11	526	47.8
Florida	12	521	43.4
Nevada	11	414	37.6
Utah	11	410	37.3
Florida St.	11	405	36.8
Nebraska	12	435	36.3
Colorado	11	398	36.2
Bowling Green	11	391	35.5
Colorado St.	11	386	35.1
Central Mich.	11	376	34.2

RUSHING OFFENSE

Team	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Nebraska	12	687	4080	5.9	44	340.0
Air Force	12	720	3657	5.1	36	304.8
Colorado	11	517	3206	6.2	40	291.5
Central Mich.	11	571	3132	5.5	37	284.7
Oregon St.	11	640	3072	4.8	24	279.3
Penn St.	11	450	2760	6.1	45	250.9
Army	11	619	2738	4.4	22	248.9
Kansas	11	558	2718	4.9	31	247.1
Toledo	11	509	2667	5.2	28	242.5
Wisconsin	11	497	2649	5.3	23	240.8

PASSING OFFENSE

Team	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Cmp. Pct.	Yds.	Yds./Att.	TD	YPG
Georgia	11	462	276	14	59.7	3721	8.1	25	338.3
Nevada	11	463	279	16	60.3	3625	7.8	29	329.5
Brigham Young	12	475	287	14	60.4	3755	7.9	29	312.9
Florida	12	435	267	21	61.4	3740	8.6	43	311.7
Stanford	11	422	255	12	60.4	3358	8.0	18	305.3
San Diego St.	11	410	257	16	62.7	3244	7.9	27	294.9
Florida St.	11	441	264	18	59.9	3234	7.3	21	294.0
Wyoming	12	409	225	19	55.0	3367	8.2	21	280.6
Utah	11	387	249	11	64.3	3061	7.9	28	278.3
Maryland	11	428	291	13	68.0	3037	7.1	23	276.1

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	G	Pls.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Miami (Fla.)	11	702	2430	3.5	9	220.9
Washington St.	11	732	2519	3.4	13	229.0
Memphis	11	729	2774	3.8	15	252.2
Nebraska	12	765	3106	4.1	18	258.8
Texas A&M	11	758	2920	3.9	17	265.5
Boston College	11	697	2927	4.2	19	266.1
Florida St.	11	754	2937	3.9	19	267.0
Western Mich.	11	726	3047	4.2	23	277.0
Illinois	11	700	3138	4.5	16	285.3
Arizona	11	688	3140	4.6	19	285.5

SCORING DEFENSE

Team	G	Pts.	Avg.
Miami (Fla.)	11	119	10.8
Nebraska	12	145	12.1
Washington St.	11	133	12.1
Texas A&M	11	147	13.4
Kansas St.	11	156	14.2
Illinois	11	156	14.2
Alabama	12	173	14.4
Memphis	11	159	14.5
Boston College	11	162	14.7
Ohio St.	12	187	15.6

RUSHING DEFENSE

Team	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Virginia	11	323	700	2.2	9	63.6
Arizona	11	369	715	1.9	6	65.0
Washington St.	11	418	812	1.9	4	73.8
Nebraska	12	401	951	2.4	8	79.3
Florida	12	387	1015	2.6	9	84.6
Texas A&M	11	440	1016	2.3	11	92.4
Miami (Fla.)	11	409	1065	2.6	4	96.8
Florida St.	11	378	1077	2.8	6	97.9
Utah	11	410	1163	2.8	11	105.7
Memphis	11	419	1172	2.8	8	106.5

NET PUNTING

Team	Punts	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Ret.	Net Avg.
Ball State	59	45.5	21	196	69	42.2
Nebraska	50	42.6	24	176	69	41.2
Boston College	58	43.9	23	176	40.8	
UCLA	54	43.4	25	155	40.5	
Northwestern	53	41.8	15	83	40.2	
Duke	61	42.4	26	139	40.1	
Iowa St.	54	41.6	26	115	39.5	
Nevada	46	42.2	18	128	39.4	
Southern Cal	62	43.7	38	269	39.4	
Miami (Ohio)	58	44.1	28	284	39.2	

PUNT RETURNS

Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Ball State	11	18	359	2	19.9
Eastern Mich.	11	17	335	1	19.7
Virginia Tech	11	44	589	2	13.4
Tennessee	11	34	455	0	13.4
San Diego St.	11	20	265	2	13.3
North Caro.	11	27	350	1	13.0
Iowa	11	25	322	2	12.9
Temple	11	14	176	2	12.6
Kansas	11	13	157	1	12.1
Michigan St.	11	18	217	1	12.1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Texas A&M	11	21	584	1	27.8
North Caro.	11	37	913	1	24.7
Utah	11	27	657	0	24.3
Fresno St.	13	55	1306	0	23.7
Michigan St.	11	48	1130	1	23.5
Baylor	11	40	937	1	23.4
Kentucky	11	54	1263	1	23.4
Ohio St.	12	33	771	1	23.4
Southern Miss.	11	31	716	0	23.1
Memphis	11	33	759	0	23.0

PASSING DEFENSE

Team	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Cmp. Pct.	Yds.	Yds./Att.	TD	Rating
Miami (Fla.)	11	293	143	18	48.8	1365	4.7	5	81.3
Southwestern La.	11	309	135	19	43.7	1626	5.3	10	86.3
Texas Tech	11	283	122	17	43.1	1623	5.7	8	88.6
Florida St.	11	376	180	15	47.9	1860	5.0	13	92.9
Washington St.	11	314	140	10	44.6	1707	5.4	9	93.3
Mississippi	11	300	134	19	44.7	1708	5.7	13	94.1
Kansas St.	11	279	130	12	46.6	1596	5.7	7	94.3
Virginia Tech	11	354	168	15	47.5	1945	5.5	10	94.5
Memphis	11	310	162	13	52.3	1602	5.2	7	94.7
Nebraska	12	364	172	17	47.3	2155	5.9	10	96.7

Individual

PASSING EFFICIENCY

PASSING EFFICIENCY										
Player and School	Cl.	G	Att.	Cmp.	Cmp. Pct.	Int.	Pct. Int.	Yds.	Yds./Att.	Rating
Kerry Collins, Penn State	Sr.	11	264	176	66.7	7	2.7	2679	10.2	21
Terry Dean, Florida	Jr.	10	180	109	60.6	10	5.6	1492	8.3	20
Jay Barker, Alabama	Sr.	12	226	139	61.5	5	2.2	1996	8.8	14
Danny Wuerffel, Florida	So.	12	212	132	62.3	9	4.3	1754	8.3	18
Rob Johnson, Southern Cal	Sr.	9	255	170	66.7	6	2.4	2210	8.7	12
Mike McCoy, Utah	Sr.	11	381	247	64.8	11	2.9	3035	8.0	28
Max Knake, Texas Christian	Jr.	11	316	184	58.2	7	2.2	2624	8.3	24
Steve Stenstrom, Stanford	Sr.	9	333	217	65.2	6	1.8	2822	8.5	16
Todd Collins, Michigan	Sr.	11	264	172	65.1	7	2.6	2356	8.9	11
Ryan Henry, Bowling Green	So.	11	293	174	59.4	11	3.8	2368	8.1	25

PUNTING

Player and School	Cl.	No.	Avg.
Todd Sauerbrun, West Virginia	Sr.	72	48.4
Jason Bender, Georgia Tech	Sr.	55	45.5
Brad Maynard, Ball St.	Jr.	59	45.5

RUSHING

Player and School	Cl.	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	Jr.	11	298	2055	6.9	24	186.8
Brian Pruitt, Central Mich.	Sr.	11	292	1890	6.5	20	171.8
Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska	So.	12	286	1722	6.0	16	143.5
Kijana Carter, Penn St.	Jr.	11	198	1539	7.8	23	139.9
Andre Davis, Texas Christian	Jr.	11	260	1494	5.7	7	135.8
Alex Smith, Indiana	Fr.	11	265	1475	5.6	10	134.1
Chris Darkins, Minnesota	Jr.	11	277	1443	5.2	11	131.2
Napoleon Kaufman, Washington	Sr.	11	255	1390	5.5	9	126.4
Billy West, Pittsburgh	So.	11	252	1358	5.4	6	123.5
Ryan Christopherson, Wyoming	Sr.	12	300	1455	4.8	10	121.3

SCORING

Player and School	Cl.	G	TD	XP	FG	Pts.	PTPG
Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	Jr.	11	24	0	0	144	13.1
Kijana Carter, Penn St.	Jr.	11	23	0	0	138	12.6
Brian Pruitt, Central Mich.	Sr.	11	22	0	0	132	12.0
Brian Leaver, Bowling Green	Sr.	11	0	42	21	105	9.6
Judd Davis, Florida	Sr.	12	0	65	14	107	8.9
Rodney Thomas, Texas A&M	Sr.	11	16	0	0	96	8.7
Tyrone Wheatley, Michigan	Sr.	9	13	0	0	78	8.7
Remy Hamilton, Michigan	So.	11	0	23	24	95	8.6
Steve McLaughlin, Arizona	Sr.	11	0	26	23	95	8.6
Brett Conway, Penn St.	So.	11	0	62	10	92	8.4

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE												
Player and School	Cl.	Car.	RUSHING			PASSING			TOTAL OFFENSE			
			Gain	Loss	Net	Att.	Yds.	Pls.	Yds.	YDPL	TDR	YPG
Mike Maxwell, Nevada	Jr.	30	40	79	-39	447	3537	477	3498	7.3	32	318.0
Eric Zeier, Georgia	Sr.	21	104	43	61	433	3396	454	3457	7.6	25	314.3
Stoney Case, New Mexico	Sr.	140	714	182	532	409	3117	549	3649	6.7	33	304.1
Steve Stenstrom, Stanford	Sr.	65	125	233	-108	333	2822	398	2714	6.8	19	301.6
John Walsh, Brigham Young	Jr.	77	81	320	-239	463	3712	540	3473	6.4	29	289.4
Mike McCoy, Utah	Sr.	75	287	218	69	381	3035	456	3104	6.8	29	282.2
Craig Whelihan, Pacific (Cal.)	Sr.	24	57	69	-12	326	2318	350	2306	6.6	18	256.2
Marcus Crandell, East Caro.	So.	71	203	107	96	401	2687	472	2783	5.9	22	253.0
Anthony Hill, Colorado St.	Sr.	93	328	165	163	290	2552	383	2715	7.1	21	246.8
Kordell Stewart, Colorado	Sr.	122	818	179	639	237	2071	359	2710	7.6	17	246.4
Kerry Collins, Penn State	Sr.	12	23	42	-19	264	2679	276	2660	9.6	21	241.8

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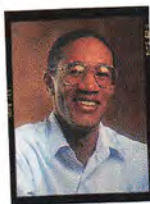
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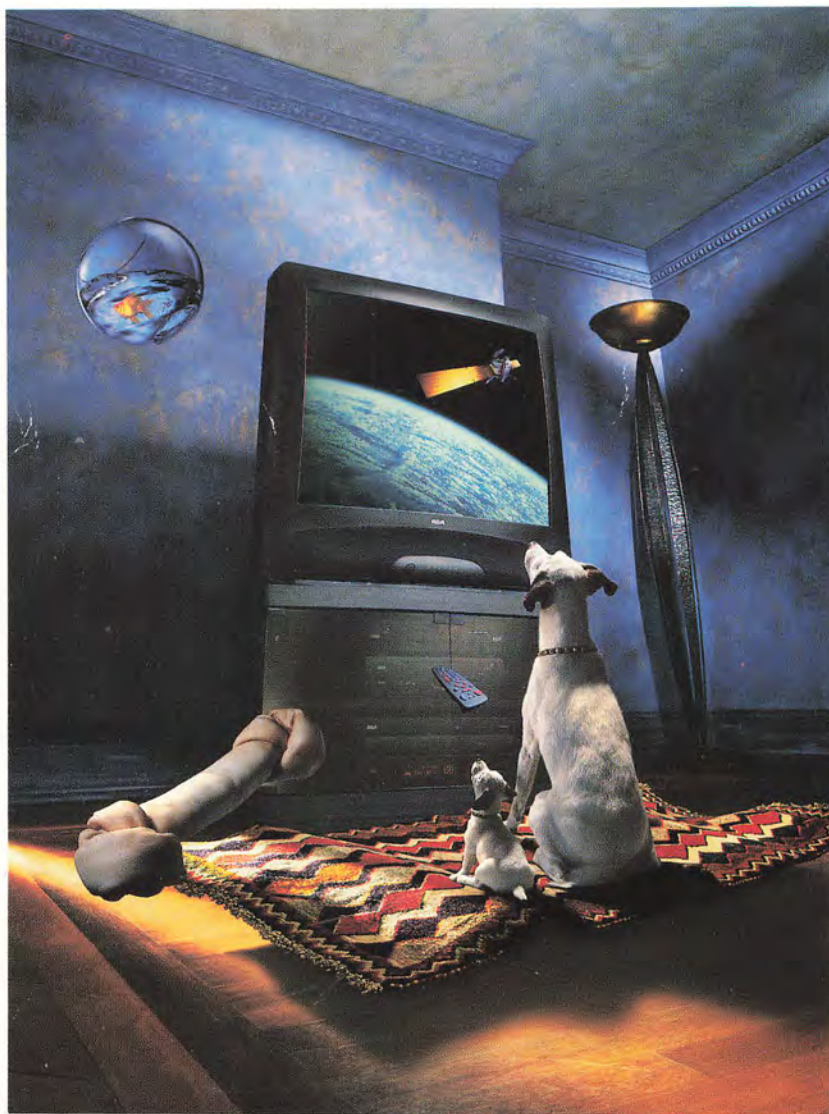
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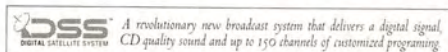
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